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Hong Kong, 31st Aug., 1928.

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MOTORING TO SEASIDE.

Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, aged 46, and his wife, Mrs. Lily Tomlinson, aged 44, of Alexander-road, Acoc's Green, Birmingham, were killed recently in a collision between their motor-car and a motor-omnibus a few miles from their home.

They were on their way to Aberystwyth with their two children, aged 15 and 11, and all four were thrown into the road. Mrs. Tomlinson died immediately and Mr. Tomlinson later.

The children were taken to in West Bromwich Hospital unconscious.

UNCLE OF 7 PEERS.

**DEATH OF LORD FREDERICK
HAMILTON.**

The death took place in London recently, in his 72nd year, of Lord Frederick Spencer Hamilton, fourth of the six sons of the first Duke of Abercorn. Thus within three years three of the brothers have died—the other two being Lord Claud and Lord George Hamilton. Of the six only Lord Ernest Hamilton survives.

Lord Frederick was for two brief periods in the House of Commons—in 1885-86 (S.W. Manchester) and 1892-95 (North Tyrone). From 1877 to 1884 he was a second secretary in the Diplomatic Service, for some years he edited the "Pall Mall Magazine," and he travelled widely.

The outcome of these experiences was many witty and charming memories.

Lord Frederick's recollections dwell affectionately on his mother, the famous first Duchess of Abercorn, who lived to the age of 93, "with the full use of every intellectual faculty and the retention of but slightly impaired bodily powers."

At her death in 1905 "she had 169 direct living descendants: children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, in addition to 37 grandchildren and great-grandchildren by marriage. It is given to but few to see their grandson's grandson."

The sons and daughters of the duchess were known as "the Hamiltons."

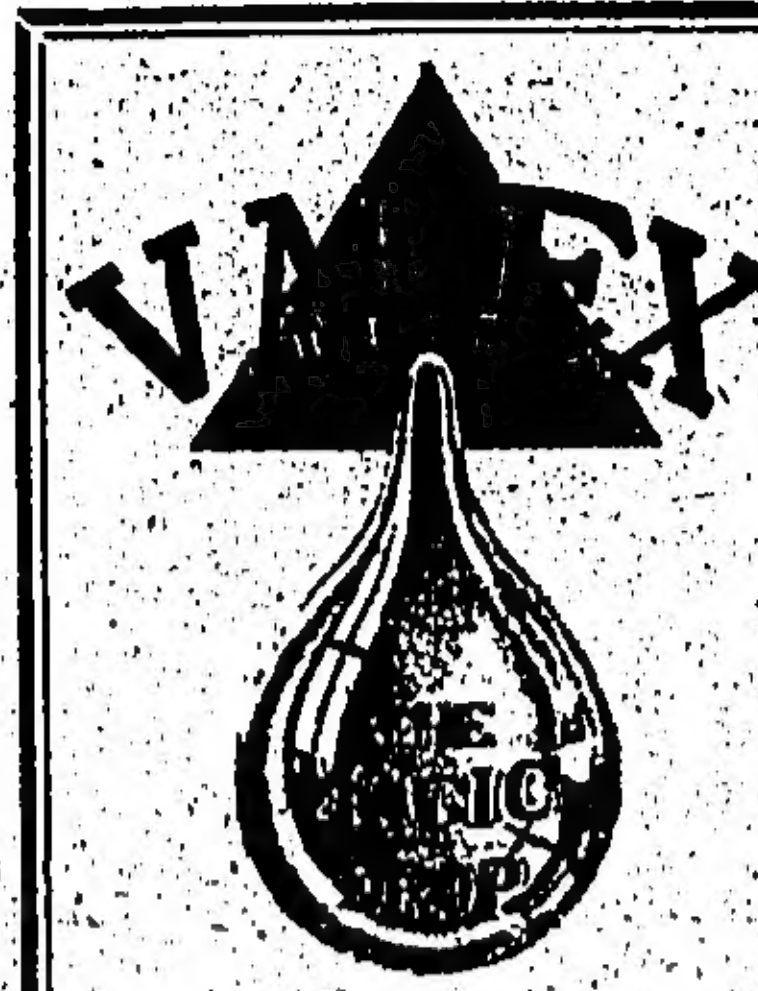
In his closing years Lord Frederick was uncle in many prominent families. He lived to see one of his nephews, the present Duke of Abercorn, become Governor of Northern Ireland. Other nephews included, besides three dukes, the present Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Mount Ercumb, Lord Winterton, and Lord Durham. Lord Lichfield is his grand-nephew.

The funeral took place at Chertsey Church, Buckinghamshire, and a memorial service was held at All Saints, Margaret-street, W.

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They cannot be widened (says the report) except at a tremendous outlay of capital and at enormous inconvenience and injury to trade, and the idea of building overhead roads is dismissed as inartistic and dangerous to public health.

The committee recommends the immediate study of a series of underground roadways which will relieve the traffic congestion on the surface, and as a first step it proposes building as rapidly as possible underground moving platforms which will carry goods of all descriptions between the different railway stations. It is believed that the carriage of these goods underground, instead of by motor-lorries and other vehicles on the surface, will reduce the traffic congestion by 25 per cent.

Later it is proposed to build underground highways connected with the surface at convenient points selected to fit in with the general plan of traffic movements.

Work on the electrification of the railway between London-road, Manchester, and Altrincham is to begin in the autumn. The Federal arsenal, at Freiburg, Switzerland, was destroyed by fire recently.

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HAWAII MARUSaturday, 29th September.

LAPLATA MARUFriday, 26th October.

BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.

INDUS MARUThursday, 26th September.

SHUNKO MARU (Calls at Karachi) Thursday, 4th October.

BORNEO MARUFriday, 19th October.

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CHICAGO MARUFriday, 23rd September.

CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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HAIKONG MARUThursday, 27th Sept. 10 a.m.

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HONOLULU MARUTuesday, 25th September.

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KISHU MARUSunday, 23rd Sept. Noon.

HOZAN MARUSunday, 23rd Sept. Noon.

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UNSEAWORTHY.

CLAIM AGAINST GERMAN
SHIPBUILDERS.

TWO COLLIERIES.

The Court of Appeal at The Hague has rejected the appeal brought by the Germania Werft as a result of the judgment of the Rotterdam tribunal which had condemned the appellants to return to the Shipping and Coal Company, of Rotterdam, the cost of the construction of two colliers which were found to be unseaworthy and to pay damages to the same owners.

The court expressed the opinion that, in conformity with Dutch law, the contract which existed between the shipbuilders and the ship-owners could not be regarded as terminated by the fact of the delivery of the ships, and that the builders remained, after the said delivery, responsible for any concealed defects.

The judgment adds that the stability trials carried out on the demand of the Dutch inspectors of navigation did not constitute a proof of the initial stability of the vessels, and that the shipowner could not himself be called upon to carry out the extremely difficult and complex tests which alone would permit the stability of ships to be determined in a precise fashion. The shipowners were, accordingly, entitled to claim the rescission of the contract as soon as it was found, some time afterwards, that the ships were unfit for the service for which they were intended, and that the defects in construction were such that a reconstruction of the vessels was out of the question.

THE "VICTORY."

H. M. THE KING VISITS
NELSON'S OLD FLAGSHIP.

The King went down to Portsmouth recently to see Nelson's old flagship, the "Victory," which has been overhauled and re-conditioned and is now looking exactly the same as she was when she headed the line of battle at Trafalgar. The "Victory" lies in dry dock in Portsmouth Harbour, and there she will remain as long as she holds together. The King spent four hours inspecting the ship, and unveiled a tablet commemorating the completion of the work. His Majesty was much interested to learn of all the difficulties that had to be surmounted, and the research that was necessary to make the "Victory" in all respect as at Trafalgar. In reply to a question the King was told that the "Victory" might be expected to last in the present state for about 300 years. "It has been more than worth while restoring the ship and I am very glad to have been here to-day to see the work now that it is complete," said the King. After his inspection of the "Victory" the King went on board the battleship "Nelson" and lunched with Sir Hubert Brand. The "Nelson," which is the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, is the wonder ship of the Navy. For the King it had also a personal interest as the ship on which Prince George has been serving for some time as a Lieutenant. While at Portsmouth his Majesty also inspected the "Australia" and "Canberra," the newest ships of the young Australian Navy. They have just been taken over from the shipbuilders, and are soon to go to Australia.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on Sept. 18 at 5.00 p.m. left Kobe yesterday at Midnight and was due at Yokohama to-day at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 7.30 a.m. left Kobe at 6 p.m. and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 4 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. "Gambada" left Moji for this port on Sept. 16 p.m. and is due here on Sept. 22 at about 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benavon" from Leth, Middlebro', Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive here on Sept. 23.

The M.V. "Toledo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Norfolk on July 29, and is due in Hong Kong on Sept. 24.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on September 17 at 4 p.m., left Yokohama on September 18 at 6 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Sept. 24 morning. She leaves for Manila on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m.

The s.s. "Benares" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Southampton on August 28, and is due here on or about October 8.

SHIPPING
SECTION.

IN NORWAY.

INCREASING NUMBER OF
MOTOR-VESELS.

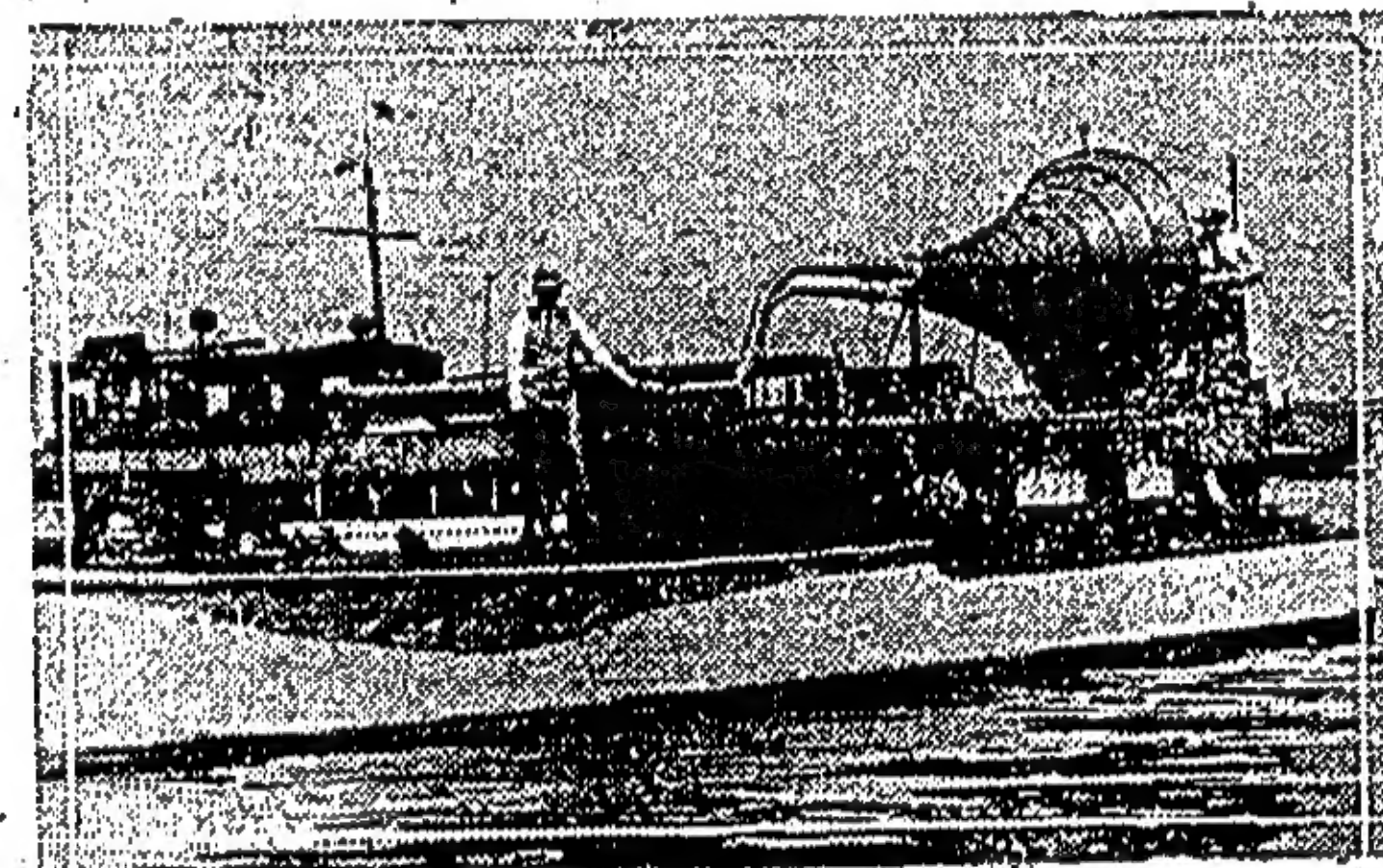
ITS CHANGED CHARACTER.

During the last year or two there has been a tendency in certain quarters to assess the general health and virility of a country's mercantile shipping solely from the standpoint of its adoption of the motorship, and if the shipping of all nations were measured up according to this standard, no country would stand out in a stronger light than Norway. At the beginning of this year the position of Norway in this respect was that she had on order 45 motorships aggregating 400,000 tons, and although no large steamer was built for Norwegian ownership during 1927, there were built during that year 20 motor vessels of 116,368 tons for service under the Norwegian flag. Added to this is the fact that, according to the latest issue of Lloyd's Register, Norway, with 747,466 tons, is second only to Britain as the largest owner

There will be many students of the subject who, while not gaining the existence of problems and difficulties which must inevitably follow such a complete change of ship types and dimensions as has been the experience of Norway, will be inclined to take the view that in so wholeheartedly and progressively undertaking the construction of large, fast and modern type ships she has immeasurably increased the efficiency and mobility of her mercantile fleet. Many of her modern motorships are chartered for several years ahead at highly remunerative rates, and although such ships do not ply to near home ports, and are not, as a general rule, equipped or repaired in home ports, the fact should not be lost sight of that the operation of such tonnage results in very material economic gain to the country.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.

Whatever may be the causes responsible for the marked diminution in the competitive capacity of the small Norwegian steamer as a class or type, it hardly appears logical to attribute responsibility, partly or in whole, to the growing adoption, by Norwegian owners, of the large and modern motorship of fairly high speed. Nor does it seem reasonable to suppose that there are many responsible public bodies in Norway who seriously believe that a curbing of the prevailing tendency towards the acquisition of large ships and a reversion to the development of the small ship would be followed by an economic improvement in the shipping situation as a whole.



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of motorship tonnage, and is very far ahead of America, third on the list with 489,258 tons. Norway, in fact, has a higher percentage of motorship tonnage in her fleet than any other country.

These figures would appear to present a prima facie case for no little satisfaction from the Norwegian standpoint, and there can be no doubt that they reveal a progressive policy on the part of Norwegian owners generally. There is, however, another side to the question. This almost complete volte face from steam to motor propulsion has changed entirely the character of Norwegian shipping, since, whereas in the pre-motorship period a very large proportion of her shipping was made up of units of comparatively small tonnage, the tendency now is to build motorships of much higher tonnage and speed. Of motorships on order at the beginning of the year for Norwegian account no fewer than 21 were of 9,000 tons deadweight or more.

SERIOUS RESULTS FORESEEN.

This trend towards the acquisition of larger ships was recently made the subject of reference by the Committee of the Bergen Stock Exchange. The committee point out that while the number of ships throughout the world of between 500 to 2,000 tons has increased by 7 per cent. between 1914 and 1926, it has actually decreased in Norway by 24 per cent., and it is considered that if this tendency continues, the results will be very serious for Norwegian shipping. (Tracing the development of the larger shipping, concerns the committee show that these have grown from modest beginnings, and not infrequently by means of small ships. These small ships, plying in the near home waters, are considered to have a relatively greater importance for the economic welfare of the country than the large ships. They require proportionately larger crews, and are equipped and repaired more frequently at home. The equipment and layout of the home shipbuilding yards have been specifically designed for the construction of small and medium-size ships, and as a result an unduly large proportion of the current shipbuilding programme, involving 9,000 tons deadweight motorships, is of necessity being built abroad. Furthermore, as a result of a progressive falling off in the competitive capacity of the small ship, it has been estimated that almost 100,000 tons d.w. of such Norwegian ships have been sold and transferred to foreign flags during 1928.

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CHOLERA DEATH.

THE LATE PROFESSOR
NICHOLS.

LINER TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Details of the career of the late
Professor Lee Nichols, who died of
cholera on board the P. & O. liner
"Naldora" on August 10 when four
hours out of Penang, are published
in the "Times" as follows:—

Professor Nichols was on his way
to Yokohama to take up the Chair of
English Literature, which has just
been vacated by Mr. Sherard Vines.
He was a graduate of London Uni-
versity, where he studied after the
War. During the War he lost an
arm, but did not allow this to inter-
rupt his athletic activities. He was
at one time captain of the University
College boxing club. On leaving
University College he became Warden
of Chancellor's Hall in the Uni-
versity of Birmingham, where he re-
mained until this spring. A man of
many activities, he was also a poet
and dramatist of some distinction.
Some of his plays have been pro-
duced in the United States, which he
visited on British propaganda
work during the War.

STRAITS FISHERIES.

FINAL COMMENTS ON TRAWL-
ING OPERATIONS.

The 1927 report of the S.S. and
F.M.S., Fisheries Department, re-
ferring to the experiments with the
trawler "Tongkol," states:

It has been shown that large
catches can be made by the trawl
within the 10 fathom limit between
the Dindings and Penang. Small
motor-trawlers built locally and
manned by Asiatics promise to be
highly remunerative in this area.
The Prai wharf in Province Welles-
ley would make a suitable, up-to-
date market for the catch of such
craft.

In Malayan waters of over 10
fathoms in depth the otter-trawl
with its various modifications does
not promise commercial success un-
less some means can be found of
stocking the net with more fish.
Various reasons can be advanced in
explanation of the relative failure
of this net in local and indeed in
tropical waters generally. Amongst
them may be enumerated the differ-
ence in class of fish, the fish most
commonly caught by the trawl in its
home waters being either few
(pleuronectids) in numbers or al-
together absent (Cod family) in
tropical waters; or fish may be much
scarcer in tropical than in cold and
temperate waters; or again they
may not differ very much in num-
bers in the two environments, but
they tend to group at seasons in the
cold and temperate waters owing to
the change from winter to summer,
while in tropical waters, where sea-
sonal variation is slight and where
spawning by many bottom fish is
persistent instead of sporadic, fish
remain scattered.

It will suffice to say that some
happy modification of the trawl-net
or some method of grouping fish—
several methods with this object in
view are practised by the Malay
fisherman—may result in placing the
trawl-net in the tropics in the domi-
nant position it attains in the North
Sea.

SWEDISH TANKERS.

GOETTERVERKEN LAUNCH THEIR
BIGGEST SHIP.

Two large-size motor tankers
have been built by the two leading
Swedish shipyards, the Goeta Works
and the Eriksberg Works, both in
Gothenburg.

The Goetterverken tanker "Nike,"
built for the Transoil Shipping
Company, of Gothenburg, is the
biggest ship yet launched from a
Swedish yard. When ready it will
have a capacity of 13,500 tons d.w.,
and the weight of the ship when
launched was 4,400 tons. It is
constructed on the pattern of the
Goetterverken standard 9,000 ton
tankers, has 19 tanks for oil cargo,
and its motors will develop 4,500
indicated h.p. It has for the first
year been time chartered by the
Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company,
Ltd. On the bed vacated by the
"Nike" the Goeta Works will imme-
diately lay the keel for a 10,000
tons cargo ship, ordered by the
Swedish East Asiatic Company, of
Gothenburg.

Another motor tanker was de-
livered by the Eriksberg Mekan-
iska Verkstads Aktiebolag to the
Rout Shipping Company, of Gothen-
burg, and is named "Gustaf E.
Reuter." It has a capacity of 9,000
tons d.w., its length between p.p. is
407 feet, breadth 55 feet, and depth
32 feet. It has 16 tanks, all with
heating coils, and is equip-
ped with steam-driven auxil-
iaries, except for the steering
engine, which is electrically driven.
The machinery consists of two
6-cylinder Diesel engines, develop-
ing together 2,800 indicated h.p.,
and three auxiliary Diesel motors,
all of the Eriksberg and Bernerlester
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THE WAITER KNOWS.

NATIONALITY BY THE WINE
ORDERED.

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There is no more cosmopolitan
class of men in the world than the
head waiters in the London hotels.

Their knowledge of foreign
temperaments is unique. They
have an uncanny ability in dis-
tinguishing a man's nationality
as soon as he enters the restaur-
ant. Almost before he has crossed
the threshold the head waiter is
welcoming him in his own lan-
guage.

A head waiter is at once a
gourmet, a linguist, a connois-
seur of wines, a psychologist, and
an encyclopaedia of information.
A "Daily Mail" reporter who
asked how head waiters are able
to recognise nationalities was
told by Napoleon, as the head
waiter at the Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland-avenue, is known
to hundreds of foreigners:—

A German is obvious to any-
one, with his heavy face,
square jaw, and close-cropped
thick hair. The Dane and the
Swede have a stiff mien and
unemotional faces. The French-
man is neat, petit, and gesticu-
lating. The Italian is more
swarthy, and the Spaniard has
a pointed face.

Sometimes the shades of
difference are very slight, but
they are seen by a head waiter
and he rarely makes a mis-
take.

Years ago the head waiter
used to suggest various foreign
dishes; but now all European
peoples have been educated to
feed as the Englishman feeds.

It is by his choice of wines
that a man's nationality be-
comes most apparent. An Eng-
lishman will have a cocktail
and drink champagne all
through the dinner. A French-
man has sherry with his soup,
white wine with his fish; then
a burgundy, followed by cham-
pagne, port, and liqueurs.

Danes and Swedes drink a lot
of spirits peculiar to their own
country. The German drinks
beer, and Spaniards and South
Americans drink mostly min-
erals.

The most generous and cour-
teous nationality to serve is the
English. The Englishman is
very particular about his food,
but when he has made up his
mind what he wants he has it
without any more fuss.

King Alfonso's Meal.
A head waiter at the Carlton
Hotel agreed that all national-
ities are being educated to the
English menu. He said:—

A typical meal for most for-
eigners is mutton, light soup,
fish, an quail, and later grouse.
That is for the most part what
the Englishman eats. When-
ever the King of Spain dines
here he orders the same menu:
Caviare, mutton, soup, fish,
and saddle of mutton. That is a
typically English dinner.

CHINESE NAVY.

UNITS ASSEMBLING FOR
MANOEUVRES.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Naval manoeuvres, under the
direction of the commanders of
the 1st, and 2nd squadrons of the
Chinese Navy, are to be held in
the latter part of this month.

Seventeen gunboats are assem-
bled at Tashenkwan, near Nan-
king, and more are coming from
up river and from Nanking.—
Reuter.

HOAXERS.

PEOPLE WHOSE HEADS NEED
EXAMINING.

"I have murdered my wife and
decided to have a watery grave
between Sonning and Ship-lake."
Advice "Daily Mail." H. Jones.
This message written on an en-
velope was found in a bottle re-
covered from the Thames at
Wargrave. There is no "H.
Jones" missing from Wargrave.
Fifty police and Thames Con-
servancy men have searched the
river between Sonning and Ship-
lake but nothing has been found.

Ninety-nine in every hundred
of these bottle messages are
hoaxes. They are usually written
by people whose heads need
examination.

Recently several bottles have
been picked up containing mes-
sages purporting to come from
missing Atlantic fliers.
Sir John Simon, addressing the
Liberal Summer School, at Oxford,
said safeguarding bore the same
relation to Protection that being
tired did to being thoroughly and
constantly drunk. "That is to
say," Sir John explained, "the
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A SURPRISE.

Saint-Nazaire, Loire. — The
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ville" sunk by a German sub-
marine off Belle Ile in 1917, was
opened on board the Italian sal-
vage steamer "Artiglio".

It was found to contain only
about \$50 in Belgian money and
four English sovereigns. There
was no trace of the diamonds and
other precious stones, valued at
\$1,250,000, which were supposed
to have been on board the steam-
er.

The salvage company, however,
is inclined to believe that the
treasures lies in another safe some-
where in the wreck.

Divers are to be sent down once
more to seek for the valuable
cargo of ivory which the "Elisa-
bethville" was known to carry,
and at the same time to pursue
the quest for the missing trea-
sure.

It is stated that these opera-
tions are preliminary to an at-
tempt next spring to recover the
gold bars worth \$1,000,000, which
went to the bottom in the P. & O.
liner "Egypt" when she foundered
off Ushant in 1922. If the
Italian company succeeds in re-
covering the "Elisabethville's"
treasure it may ultimately at-
tempt to save the contents of the
strong-room of the "Lusitania".

The Artiglio's salvage opera-
tions have been carried out in ex-
tremely difficult conditions at a
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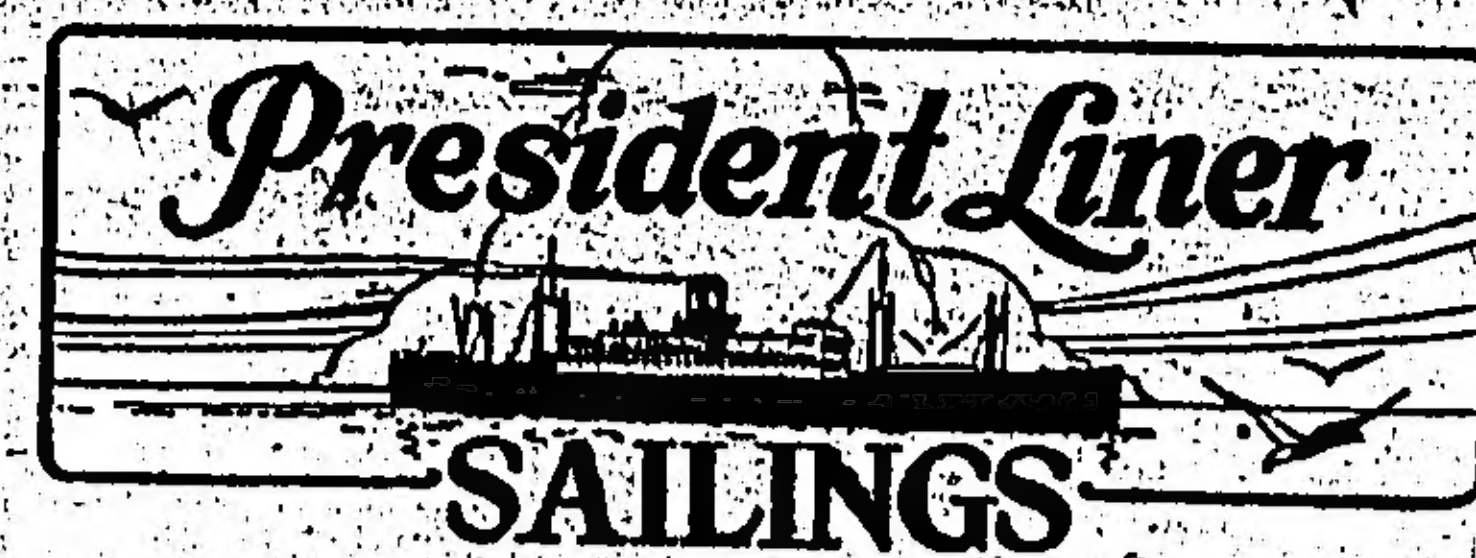
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NO "HUSH, HUSH"
BUSINESS.

Relegation to the limbo of
things forgotten is the fate of
many projects and schemes in
this Colony. Out here memories,
like tempers, are short, the one
conveniently so, and the other in-
conveniently so. So short, indeed,
are the former that the wide-
spread public agitation of a couple
of months ago over the water
shortage is now a matter entirely
out of mind as well as out of
sight. Since those Legislative
Council discussions, Sanitary
Board discussions and Press dis-
cussions other things have come
to the fore to divert us—a few
interesting legal cases, increased
salaries for the Home-engaged
civil servant and no increase for
the locally-engaged man, criticism
of police methods, the Grand
Tattoo, and so on. It is time,
however, that the water question
was resurrected. It may be taken
for granted that the Government
will not make the first move in
this direction and say exactly
what is going to be done to in-
crease the water supply, so the
task of revivification falls upon
ourselves.

The simplest way to bring the
matter before the notice of the
public is to ask for the "nth"
time, "what does the Govern-
ment propose to do?" The Aber-
deen and Shing Mun Valley
schemes have been considered
as a means and it is certainly
time officialdom made up its mind
as to which proposition it is go-
ing to tackle first. The situation
as we last left it was in the hands
of Sir Cecil Clementi at Home
and the Colonial Office. Or so we
were given to understand. Acti-
vities of the local officials went

as far as deciding which scheme
they favoured and having their
views cabled Home, it being left
to Sir Cecil to negotiate with the
Home authorities.

This is a long while ago—at
least two months ago—and there
has been ample time for a reply,
considering the urgency of the
whole problem. Maybe there has
been a reply from London and the
Government does not consider the
matter of sufficient public interest
to divulge its nature? Whether
so or not, it is of public interest,
tremendous public interest, and a
Colony's water supply is no sub-
ject for officialdom to play any
"hush-hush" business with.
Whatever the reply is from Home
—always provided, of course, the
Colonial Office has managed to
give a decision in the time—it
should be made known to the
man-in-the-street. If, on the
other hand, it has not yet been
decided what action is to be taken
to augment the water supply we
trust there will be no delay in an-
nouncing the decision, such as it
is, when it is received locally.

An Aviation Problem.

Reference was made in yester-
day's telegrams to what appears
to be one of the latest develop-
ments in aircraft. We allude to
the "Autogiro." Evidently this
is a very singular machine and,
judging by the description given,
it is well-named when it is stated
as being built on "unorthodox"
lines. In the parlance of the aero-
drome it is known as the "wind-
mill plane," which appellation
probably is doubtless very appro-
priate. For years what aviators
have been seeking is a machine
that will rise vertically and ascend
similarly with, of course, as little
unnecessary motion (or com-
motion) as the average aeroplane,
which still requires quite a good
surface run on its own before it
is able to ascend. The advan-
tages of a "vertical start" are
obvious and a machine that could
alight nicely without skimming
around birdlike fashion would be
a decided improvement. Senior
Juan de la Cierva, the inventor of
the "Autogiro," seems to have
handled the difficult problem of
ascent and descent more success-
fully than others who have tackled
it. A very large award has been
offered by the British Air Minis-
try for a satisfactory solution
but evidently the helicopters
submitted have not yet answered
the official requirements. Senior
Cierva's machine, we note, is not
only "unorthodox" in shape, but
it seems to require a 200 horse-
power engine! We await with
much interest what the experts
and officials think of it.

A young Chinese girl received in-
juries to her head, caused by her
hair being caught in one of the
machines while she was working at
the Kam King Kitting Factory
yesterday. She was re-
moved to hospital in a serious con-
dition.

Mr. B. Saltan, residing at Kow-
loon Tong, was this morning at
Kowloon Magistracy, fined \$5 for al-
lowing his dog abroad without a
muzzle.

A Chinese, who was found in pos-
session of 60 taels of opium, at
Witty-street, yesterday, was this
morning fined \$4,000 or, in default,
9 months' hard labour, by Mr. R. E.
Lindsell at the Central Magistracy.

Two men armed with daggers
were arrested at Shaukiwan last
night. One was shot in the leg by
a detective as the result of a strug-
gle and is now in hospital. His
condition is not considered serious.

One of two men gambling on the
street was arrested and taken to the
Central Police Station yesterday.
Later, the other man who took part
in the game went to the charge room
and handed the cards to the police,
observing: "I was gambling
too." Accordingly he was also taken
into custody. They were each fined
\$1 at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

The case in which a Chinese is
"wanted" by the Canton Govern-
ment, on a charge of kidnapping and
subsequently murdering a boy on
July 17, 1927, in Pak Kong Village,
Kau Kong, was continued at the
Central Police Court this morning.
Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, assistant At-
torney General, prosecuted for the
Crown, while the defendant was de-
fended by Mr. F. H. Loseby. The
case is proceeding.

Re-sealing of probate of the will
of Mr. Francis Owston, formerly
Sworn Measurer of Yokohama,
Japan, who died on Jan. 27, 1927,
at Saling-lodge, Hill-road, Lower
Bourne, Farnham, Surrey, has been
granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, at-
torney for Mrs. Edith Flint Owston,
the widow and sole executrix and
beneficiary. Estate in Hong Kong
is worth \$1,800, made up solely of
local shares. Net personally in
Britain is valued at \$1,745 11s. 4d.

A motor accident occurred at 2
o'clock this morning at Queen's-
road Central, resulting in the driver
of the car being severely wounded on
the jaw. Public motor car No. 238
was proceeding along Queen's-road
when nearing the Canton Bank, it
appears that the driver wanted to
overtake another car which was pro-
ceeding in front of him. The car
skidded and it knocked against a
lamp post. The driver was wound-
ed on the jaw and was taken to the
Government Civil Hospital.

A verdict of death through nat-
ural causes was returned by the
jury at an enquiry, held yesterday
at the Central Magistracy. The de-
ceased, Leung Lot, a convict in Vis-
toria Gaol, who was serving a five-
year term, which he commenced in
June of last year, for possession of
stolen property, died on Tuesday
night in the Prison Hospital. Evi-
dence was given by Dr. Alexander
Cannon to the effect that deceased
was suffering from primary cancer
of the liver which is extremely
rare in Hong Kong. The in-
quiry was held before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CALL TO MOTOR-CYCLISTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—With about ten days to go
before the entries close for the
Illuminated Motor Procession, or-
ganised by the H. K. A. A., for the
second night of the Grand Tattoo,
it has been found that the motor-
cyclists of the Colony have not sup-
ported the event as was anticipated.

This, I have gathered in conversa-
tion with several motor-cyclists, is
not due to lack of enthusiasm, but
rather to the difficulty of decorat-
ing their cycles, or discovering origi-
nal ideas, and perhaps to a certain
degree of shyness.

I have been deputed to help with
the motor-cycle section, and I would
ask, through the courtesy of your
columns, that all motor-cyclists who
would be willing to participate in a
concerted action in this event, get
in touch with me at the Y.M.C.A. at
the earliest opportunity, when a
meeting could be arranged, and all
details fixed up.

Time is short, and any action must
be taken at once, so it would be as
well if those keen on this item would
ring me up without delay. (K1871)
That plan may be made.

Again thanking you for this
courtesy.

Yours etc.,

P. SANDS.

(Assistant Secretary)

Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Sept. 19, 1928.

It would take a great deal to

convince me that people are spend-

ing less to-day on amusing them-

selves.—Lord Darnley.

Books are the best friends, but

they are silent, which is one of

their great advantages.—Ex-King

Manuel.

COURTS MARTIAL.

TWO BORDERERS' PRIVATES
SENTENCED.

STRIKING A SUPERIOR.

Two privates in the 2nd Battalion
of the King's Own Scottish Bor-
derers after being tried by District
Court Martial in Hong Kong, have
been sentenced.

Pte. John Thomson was charged on
three counts: (1) offering violence
to his superior officer; (2) striking
his superior officer while in the ex-
ecution of his duty; and, (3) escaping
from custody.

The Court found him guilty on all
charges and sentenced him to 128
days' detention. The General Officer
Commanding the Troops confirmed
the sentence, but remitted 28 days.

Pte. Peter Johnson was charged on
two counts: (1) striking his superior
officer while in the execution of his
duty; and, (2) resisting an escort
whose duty it was to have him in
charge.

He was found guilty on all charges
and the sentence of 112 days' deten-
tion was confirmed.

PRIMA DONNAS.

ANOTHER STAGE IN THE
CONTROVERSY.

Melbourne.—Dame Clara Butt
told the story that caused all the
stir. She also read and approved
the book in typescript, before its
publication, and the responsibility
is entirely hers.

The controversy regarding the
remark attributed to Dame Nellie
Melba in Dame Clara Butt's bio-
graphy, "Sing em muck! It's all
they understand" was carried a
stage further by the receipt
of the above cablegram sent from
Singapore to a friend here by Miss
Winifred Ponder, the authoress of
the book.

Meanwhile Dame Nellie Melba has
received the following telegram
from Dame Clara Butt:

"I am terribly sorry, Nellie dear,
for that silly story in Miss
Ponder's book. Being in India,
I did not, unfortunately, see the
proofs, or it would not have ap-
peared. I am sure that, knowing
me, you understand my sincere re-
grets for causing you annoyance,
especially while you are carrying
out your usual wonderful work in
our much-loved Australia."

Dame Nellie Melba had a
triumphant reception in Sydney,
playing the part of Mimi in
"La Boheme," and also appearing in
the last act of "Otello." The
audience gave her an ovation at
the end of each act.

In an interview on his arrival
at Melbourne, M. Moisewitsch, the
famous pianist, declared that Melba
advised him to "Play them Bach,
the greatest of all composers,
which represents the average
Australian taste."

BALFOUR MEMOIRS.

REPORT THAT HE HAS BEEN
OFFERED £70,000.

Lord Balfour, who celebrated his
eightieth birthday last month, is
now engaged in writing his
memoirs. The work will be one of
the outstanding political auto-
biographies of the century.

Lord Balfour's recent illness
had held up his writing, and com-
paratively little progress has yet
been made. He is undertaking the
task as a relaxation for his spare
time, and is not disciplining him-
self to regular hours of work.

All his life he has paid little
regard to the clock and a schedule
now would be unthinkable to him.
He hopes, however, to make good
progress during the Parliamentary
vacation. But this again will de-
pend on how the spirit moves him,
and it is impossible to say when
the work will be completed.

It will consist of two volumes
and will be a critical review of over
half a century of the political and
public life with which he has been
associated. Personalities long since
dead, and many of them forgotten,
will be revived in his pages. New
light will be thrown on great po-
litical events of bygone days.

There is a rumour in political
circles that Lord Balfour is to be
paid £70,000 for the two volumes;
but those most closely associated
with him say that no financial ar-
rangements have yet been made. It
is also stated that it is Lord
Balfour's intention, not to benefit
personally from the money he re-
ceives, but to devote it to a
purpose which he regards as a
duty incumbent upon himself.

BISHOP AND CLOW.

The Bishop of Blackbury, Dr.
P. M. Herbert, whose annual
side mission was concluded recent-
ly at Blackpool, went to the Tower
couldn't get a drop. Not that my
Circus, saw the show, and had ten
old man worried—Jim and water
dressing-room.

Dr. Herbert afterwards went on
to the Winter Gardens, where he
saw the revue and had a talk with
the chorus girls and principals. He
hind the scenes.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Lisette: Why do you always go to
the front door when I sing,
Horace? Does it annoy you?
Horace: No, my dear—I just
want to let the neighbours see I'm
not beating you.

"What does my little man want
to buy—chocolates?" inquired the
shopkeeper as the small boy entered.
"You becher life I do—but I've
got to buy soap," was the boy's
answer.

"Don't see nothing," he said.
"Did you expect something?"

"Yes," answered the farmer. "I
was expecting a card from Aunt
Jenny, tellin' me when she's
comin'."

"Hannah!" called the postmaster
to his wife: "Seen a card from
Mr. Jenkins's Aunt Jenny?"

"Yes," came the prompt answer.
"She's coming down Tuesday!"

Briggs: Why have you got the
back end of your garage on hinges?
Griggs: My wife can't always
stop the car.

"Do you believe in phrenology?"
"No. As an experiment, I once
had my head read; and I found
there was nothing in it."

Brown: Funny how he is so
lucky at cards and then loses his
winnings at the races.

Smith: Not very funny. They
won't let him shuffle the horses.

"I've swallowed my collar-stud!"
he said in awed tones.

"Then" replied his wife heart-
lessly, "for once in your life you
know where you put it."

Dealer: And how much milk does
this cow give?

Farmer: I dunno ersackly 'ow
much, but she's that kind-earted
she gives every drop she's got.

A young Russian was introduced
to an elderly gentleman who was
English and a trifle deaf. A
climatic change had given the
Russian a cold, and just as he
bowed he sneezed.

"Oh, yes," said the Englishman,
"I know your father well."

Higgins: I've been reading of a
machine which does the work of
10 men. It almost has trains.
Huggins: Not if it does all that
work.

Stout man: Why don't you get
up and give one of the ladies a
seat?

Boy: Why don't you get up and
give them both a seat.

Preacher: Take up the collection
before I start to preach.

Elder: Why?

Preacher: Because I'm going to
preach on thrift.

Landlady (as fork accidentally
falls on the floor): Ah! that means
there's a stranger coming.

Boarder (tired of continual
fish): Perhaps it's the butcher.

Ginger Meggs: I nearly got 10
marks in history to-day.

Eddie Coogan: Nearly got 10?

Ginger Meggs: Well, I got the
nought, anyway!

Professor: Why are you so far
behind with your studies, John?

John: So that I can pursue them
better, sir.

A private, tired of fighting,
complained to the doctor that he
was going blind.

Holding up a reel of green
thread, the doctor said: "What
colour's this?"

"Yellow," answered the private.

"And this?" said the doctor,
holding up a red reel.

"White," said the man.

Annoyed, the doctor picked up the
lid of the dust-bin.

The private blinked at it for
awhile. "Two bob or half a
crown," he retorted.

Clerk: Er—I wanted to know if
you could raise my salary.

Manager: What are you worrying
for? I've managed to raise it
every week so far, haven't I?

Manager: And do you know
the motto of this firm, my boy?

Apprentice: Oh, yes, sir—"Push."
I saw it on the door as I came in.

Prison Visitor: Do any of your
friends ever come to see you here?

Convict: No, sir; they're all
here with me.

"Something went wrong with our
water supply yesterday. We
couldn't get a drop. Not that my
Circus, saw the show, and had ten
old man worried—Jim and water
dressing-room.

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

"WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT"
DAMAGES.

ALLEGED ERROR OF LAW.

Leave to appeal was granted by the Full Court, sitting yesterday afternoon just before the Long Vacation began to-day, following an application by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones) in regard to the alleged wrongful imprisonment case from Taiipo.

Appellants are Cheung Tai-kwai (master) and Cheung Kang (assistant) of the Wo Shing Hing Lung fish shop of Taiipo. Damages of \$300 and \$100, respectively, were awarded against them by Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Paisne Judge) in the Summary Court, in a suit by Loo Wook-buen, fisherman of Wo Hop Shek village (for whom Mr. A. el Arculli appeared). Damages of \$100 were also awarded against another defendant, Det. Sgt. Lai Shing of Taiipo police station, but he took no part in yesterday's Full Court proceedings.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that Mr. Justice Jacks had made an error of law in the interpretation of an authority. He argued that the only part taken by appellants was that of pointing out the plaintiff (in the lower Court) to the detective, who was acting on the instructions of Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt (then in charge of Taiipo station and now retired on pension). Other points mentioned by counsel were that the judgment was against the weight of the evidence and that the damages were excessive because the detention of respondent was the act of Sub-Inspector Watt.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) sat with Mr. Justice Jacks.

DRUG DEATH.

OVERDOSE OF A GERMAN
PREPARATION.

An inquest was held at Kensington by Mr. W. B. Purchase, the Deputy Coroner for West London, on Charles Frederick Vivian Kebbrell, aged 41, a medical practitioner, of Earl's Court-square, Kensington. Dr. Kebbrell was found unconscious in bed, and died in a nursing home. In his room were three empty bottles. Two had contained 100 tablets of adalin, a German preparation for inducing sleep, and the other 25 tablets of adalin.

William Francis Vere Kebbrell, an artist of Longridge-road, Kensington, stated that Dr. Kebbrell, his brother, had not been low-spirited lately, though he had been sleeping badly. His financial affairs were in perfect order.

He had no regular practice, but used to go in ships for long stretches. Sir Bernard Spillbury said that death was due to coma from a fatal dose of one of the veronal group of poisons.

Mr. Purchase said that the maximum dose of adalin was not more than three tablets.

"I don't know how much he took and the fatal dose of this particular drug is not known," he added. "The group it belongs to is well known, and as a group has caused a fair number of deaths, and has been the subject of regulations and restrictions upon its purchase."

"Whether Dr. Kebbrell took an overdose deliberately or accidentally, I don't know, so I shall record a verdict that his death was due to this drug, and leave an open verdict."

BISHOP FOR 38 YEARS

DR. EDEN RESIGNS FROM
THE SEE OF WAKEFIELD.

After 31 years as Bishop of Wakefield, Dr. G. R. Eden has resigned his See because, at the age of 74, the work has grown too heavy for his strength.

He has addressed to the incumbents of his diocese a letter announcing his decision.

"After a longer episcopate than has fallen to the lot of most," he writes, "I am convinced that the diocese needs a fresh start under a new leader."

The resignation will take effect in October.

Before going to Wakefield, Dr. Eden was for seven years Suffragan Bishop of Dover, and his total of 38 years as a Bishop makes him the doyen of the Bench of Bishops.

The retiring Archbishop of Canterbury became a Bishop (of Rochester) in 1891.

Dr. Eden's administration of his diocese has been marked in a peculiar degree by the personal touch, which he has always maintained with every one of his clergy, by whom he is regarded with deep affection.

The greatest misfortune of my episcopate has been about me in thinking that because I come from the country I must be simple. —Mr. Baldwin.

The King and Queen of Spain went for a trip in a submerged submarine at Santander recently.

SIXTY YEARS.

A LIFETIME OF
BILLIARDS.

[By W. J. Peall.]

John Roberts was a great believer in the saying—"As match well made is half won." But, besides the match, he always wanted to win something which would add to his playing reputation. I do not blame him for this. We all do it. I suppose, more or less, but Roberts was a past-master in the art of conceding points to his opponents, thus demonstrating his unmistakable superiority in the event of his winning, despite the handicap.

That was what may be called the publicity idea, and Roberts did very well out of it. Other professionals have not been so clever when handling the same manoeuvre, and the result has done professional billiards a good deal of harm. It stands to reason that the public begins to sniff at the genuine nature of a match, when one man wants to give the other more start than is accepted after a newspaper wrangle.

So far as I know, this offering of starts is peculiar to billiards. You do not see golfers, tennis players, boxers, or pedestrians shouting about what they can give to each other; and I must say that in my opinion this advertisement of "superiority" has been very badly overdone in billiards since Roberts exploited it, as he alone could.

True to his reputation in this respect, Roberts, in 1884, insisted on giving me 1800 start in 6000 up, spot-barred. The match extended over two days, and as the final session saw Roberts well away with an actual lead of 200, he looked certain to win despite the handicap. But I stuck to him, and without making any big breaks, kept plodding along consistently, and won a most exciting finish by "41 runs," as a reporter of the period expressed it.

BILLIARDS MENTALITY.

By all the rules of the game I ought to have curled up and been beaten when Roberts caught and passed me, the more so as the conditions of play prevented me from exploiting by best shot. I do not claim that the win for me which actually resulted was much of a personal triumph. I am entitled to look back on it as a creditable win, but nothing more than that.

My reason for dwelling on it is because it enables me to advance a theory of mine regarding the mentality of billiards playing.

This is, that you are always likely to play your best when you might well be excused for playing your worst. An example of this was when I was much worried as to whether my people were injured or not at the Aquarium, during that "Japanese incident," when I was playing under the same roof and made a break of 429 while I was wondering whether my wife had been hurt by a falling gymnast. Why did I play so well when my thoughts were on anything except what I was doing?

To my mind, the explanation is that failure at billiards is due to worrying about what you are doing with your cue. When you are playing an easy stroke in the ordinary way your only thought is the normal mental process of such attention as is necessary to score. Consequently, you do score. But when you are over-anxious, say in a tight finish when a few points either way means all the difference between winning and losing, a man feels that everything depends on the scoring of perhaps just an ordinary half-ball loser into the middle pocket. And when a man feels that, he is always extremely likely to miss a shot he would not miss once in a hundred times in the ordinary way.

PLAYING TO MISS!

Why is this? My solution is that the cue-man, so worried and over-strung for the moment, has his mind dominated by the thought of missing his stroke while he is taking aim and shaping at the shot. Thus, he is unconsciously playing to miss the stroke, and does it to the amazement of everybody, including himself. Without probing matters beyond my province, it seems to me that the whole thing is related to the fact that an average man would probably fall if he had to walk a narrow plank across a chasm—fearing he will fall, he does fall!

But when you pass this period of over-anxiety on the stroke, even if you are driven past it by distraction from outside influences, to me that the flow of your billiards drops into its ordinary channel, and your score accordingly. In match play, when you feel you have everything to gain and nothing to lose, when the position is so desperate that you know (even if not by any worse sort of absolute defeat, a similar feeling comes over you and you are always likely to surpass yourself. Your "bad time" has passed. You have got your "second wind" in nerve and inner feelings, and away you go

in a style always dangerous to an opponent who may have the game "well won" to every appearance. That is what I think happened to me when I beat Roberts away back in the eighties. It has happened again when I have been in more than one tight corner, and I hope that my way of reckoning it up and accounting for it may be of interest, perhaps of value, to those whose billiards lies ahead of them.

VICTORY OVER ROBERTS.

My next match with Roberts saw him attempting to give me 2,000 in 10,000, all-in at the Aquarium. This was described as a "long game" in the papers. The match was arranged to begin on the Saturday and finish on the next.

Roberts began in a style which showed that he was not exactly a stranger to the spot-stroke, as in the opening session he made a break of 609, containing runs of 82, 32, 24 and 55 spot-strokes. This, and other breaks he made at various times, showed that Roberts could exploit the spot when he had a mind that way. He handled the stroke with both dash and originality, making more use than is customary of screw-back effects, and getting every atom of the spectacular out of it, as was second nature to him in all his billiards.

But his handling of the spot-stroke was more brilliant than consistent, and as the match progressed it became evident that he could not hold me at the points. Without doing anything sensational as regards a mammoth break, I kept scoring so steadily that the end of the sixth day's play saw me retaining the whole of my start, Roberts having so far failed to give me a point.

This was not to his liking, and on the Saturday he pulled himself together for a big effort. I began the day in play with a lead of over 2,000 points; I finished ten minutes before midnight with the score—Peall, 9,843; Roberts in play, 9,532. This was due to a dashing series of three-figure breaks Roberts put together during the Saturday evening's play. Without approaching the sensational in a single contribution, he exploited the spot-stroke in his own way well-enough to hold me until we had to stop just before midnight.

AN UNACCEPTED CHALLENGE.

This meant that another session had to be played on the following Monday, when I won by 589 points, and added the £100 prize to my banking account. After this win, I felt that I might assert what I knew to be my position in the billiards world. So I came out with my "billiards challenge" to the world bar two. W. J. Peall will play anyone in the world bar John Roberts and W. Mitchell, 5,000 up even, for £100 or £200 a-side, on an ordinary table, with pockets 34 in.

Nothing came of this for the time being, my next match of importance being against Mitchell, at Baker's Grand Billiard Saloon, Manor House, Finsbury Park, where he was set to concede me 1,000 in 10,000 all-in, for £100. Play commenced each evening at 7.45, Saturday, 4 p.m., and there are points in this advertisement of the game which seem to me as worthy of revival as far as possible—"Trams and buses pass the door. Light and ventilation unsurpassed. Admission, 1s. 6d.; reserved seats for the whole entertainment, 10s. 6d. N.B.—Ladies invited."

The idea of a "season" for the match, so to speak has its merits, and I admire that "N.B.—Ladies invited." Which reminds me that we are still waiting for a really good billiards player to emerge from the fair sex, and show us in public play what the ladies can do at the "game beautiful."

This is the more strange to me of late years, when women play golf and all sorts of games with such grace and skill. It was quite in keeping with the Victorian idea, but should have been long a thing of the past. I cannot understand why at least one lady player cannot show us a fair run of three-figure breaks in public. The game is not so difficult as to dismay any woman who can play a good round off golf, and as regards delicacy of touch it would seem that the ladies have a great natural advantage.

But this is taking me away from my match with Mitchell, and as the result was rather unusual, I suppose I had better be getting on towards it.

PRACTICALLY A WALK-OVER. My match with Mitchell, in which, as I have stated, he endeavoured to give me 1,000 in 10,000 for £100 took place in July, 1884, and marked a distinct advance in my career. We both played the spot-stroke, and I made breaks of 552, 530, 501, 665, 828, 1,211, and 1,938, unfinished, besides many others which ran into three figures without reaching at least five hundred. There were 394 spot-strokes in my break of 1,211. Mitchell made 208 spots in his best break of 812, and I won by no less than

10,000 to 3,855, which evoked the Press comment that Mitchell had "slightly overestimated" his powers.

The figures indicate that the comment was not exactly superfluous, but the cold arithmetic gives no sign of the element of surprise. At that time, my spot-breaks, coming pounding after each other as shown above, were something new in billiards. The stroke had been played for years, many fine breaks had been made by its help, but I may say without egotism that my win over Mitchell by such a margin opened the eyes of a good many people to the invincibility of spot-strokes play in all-in billiards.

Among others, I think John Roberts was impressed in this direction. He was right. The spot-stroke, as I was then beginning to play it, and as I afterwards played it, was the greatest scoring force ever seen in billiards, as I do not think that sundry transient cannon movements, barred as soon as exploited, are fairly entitled to enter the comparison.

"THE THIRD DEGREE."

A TENSE DRAMA AT STAR
THEATRE.

Dolores Costello, who played opposite John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast", comes to the Star Theatre to-day in a new picture, "The Third Degree", which will be screened until Saturday. The story concerns the life of a man who has been made the victim of a villainous plot and is sentenced to death for a murder of which he is innocent. Dolores Costello, in a series of thrilling incidents, is the means of establishing the innocence of the man she loves. The picture gives an interesting insight into "third degree" methods which form the basis upon which the absorbing story is built. Directed by Michael Curtiz, the man who made "Moon of Israel," the picture presents some arresting new tricks of the camera and screen technique. The large supporting cast includes Jason Roberts, Kate Price, Louise Dresser and Rockliffe Fellowes.

SIR DAVID YULE.

STATE'S £8,000,000 WINDFALL
IN THE BALANCE.

Before the estate of the late Sir David Yule, the Anglo-Indian merchant prince, is finally wound up several complicated points in connection with death duties will have to be settled.

Sir David, who died on July 4, has been described as the wealthiest British subject who ever lived, for his friends are confident that when the true value of his property is ascertained it will be in the neighbourhood of £20,000,000. The bulk of his estate is in India. An intimate friend said to a "Daily Mail" reporter:

He was domiciled in India and loved the country. It was more or less by chance that he died in this country, for when he came over from Calcutta in 1926 he fully intended to return to India. His health, however, was not of the best and he stayed on here.

On the other hand Lady Yule, who lives near St. Albans, could not bear the climate of India and has not been there for many years. She and Miss Gladys Yule have made England their home.

The Mercantile Bank of India, of Gracechurch-street, E.C., are Sir David Yule's executors and they are now preparing his affairs for probate. The question is whether probate will be obtained in England or India.

The query has arisen: Will the Chancellor of the Exchequer be able to demand full death duties on the whole of Sir David's estate, which, if finally proved in the neighbourhood of £20,000,000, would mean a windfall of approximately £8,000,000 for the State?

Fourteen sheep and 2 cows which died suddenly on the farm of Mr. Maw at B. Gby, North Lincolnshire, were suffering from arsenic poisoning.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Chang."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Birth of a Nation."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Third Degree."

To-day—Theatre Royal; Miss Cecilia Hansen's farewell violin concert, 9.15 p.m.

September 21—Promenade Concert at Volunteer-placed ground, 9.15 p.m.

October 11—Chamber Concert at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Land Sale.

September 24—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Shamshui-po, 3 p.m.

Lammeris' Auction. September 21—At Sales Room, Silver and electro-plated ware, also a few pieces of cut glasses, 11 a.m.

Meetings. To-day—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's board room, 5.30 p.m.

September 24—Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, 6 p.m.

September 25—Meeting of Council of the Hong Kong Football Association at Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

Sports. September 21-22—South China Command aquatic sports at Victoria Recreation Club, 2 p.m.

September 22—Chinese Recreation Club "At Home."

October 6—American tournament, Ladies' Recreation Club Peak-road, at 2.30 p.m. (postponed from Sept. 22).

October 13—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Athletic Sports on Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. To-day—Presentation of medals and labels to members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government at Govt. House, 6 p.m.

October 2—Ladies' whist drive at Helena May Institute 3.45 p.m. given by the Police Branch of the M.C.C.

October 4, 5, 6—Grand Tattoo, Sookumpoo, 3.30 p.m. nightly.

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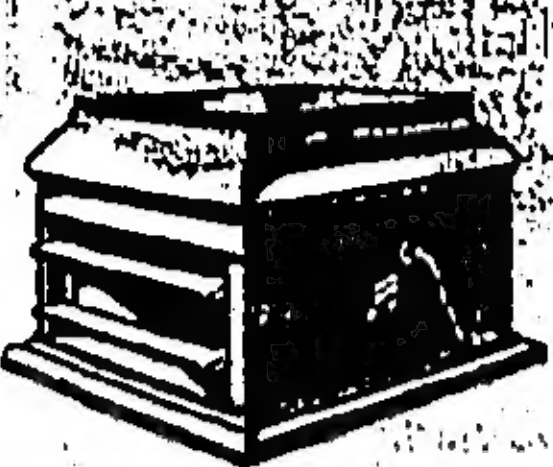
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SCOTTISH UBIQUITY.

SOME OBSERVATIONS IN U.S. NEWSPAPER.

"FRAE ABERDEEN."

Speaking in Edinburgh not long since, Lord Thomson, the late Air Minister, amused his audience by saying that, in his twenty-six years of soldiering, four out of the five Chiefs of Staff under whom he served were Scotsmen and disciplinarians. In search of liberty he had joined the Labour Party only to find a Scot as his leader. In a few years he anticipated being taxed beyond measure by a Scottish Chancellor of the Exchequer, and doubtless would find other Scotsmen exercising authority over him after that.

Although it is common knowledge that Scots are found in every corner of the British Isles, surprise is at times revived by actually being importuned in the heart of a southern English county by a "commercial" with the accent and intonation of the Broomeclaw; or on inquiring the way in a still more secluded parish being directed by an "English" farmer "frae Aberdeen awaa."

It is no matter for surprise to find Scots in the cosmopolitan United States where, from finance to films, they establish characteristic reputations. One is, however, disposed to smile when a citizen of that great country introduces himself by a name suggestive of Poland or Palestine, and then with the smiling remark, "I am a Scotsman, you know," proceeds to explain some exceedingly thin connection just sufficient to give him a warm feeling toward heather and tartan.

GRIT AND ECONOMY.

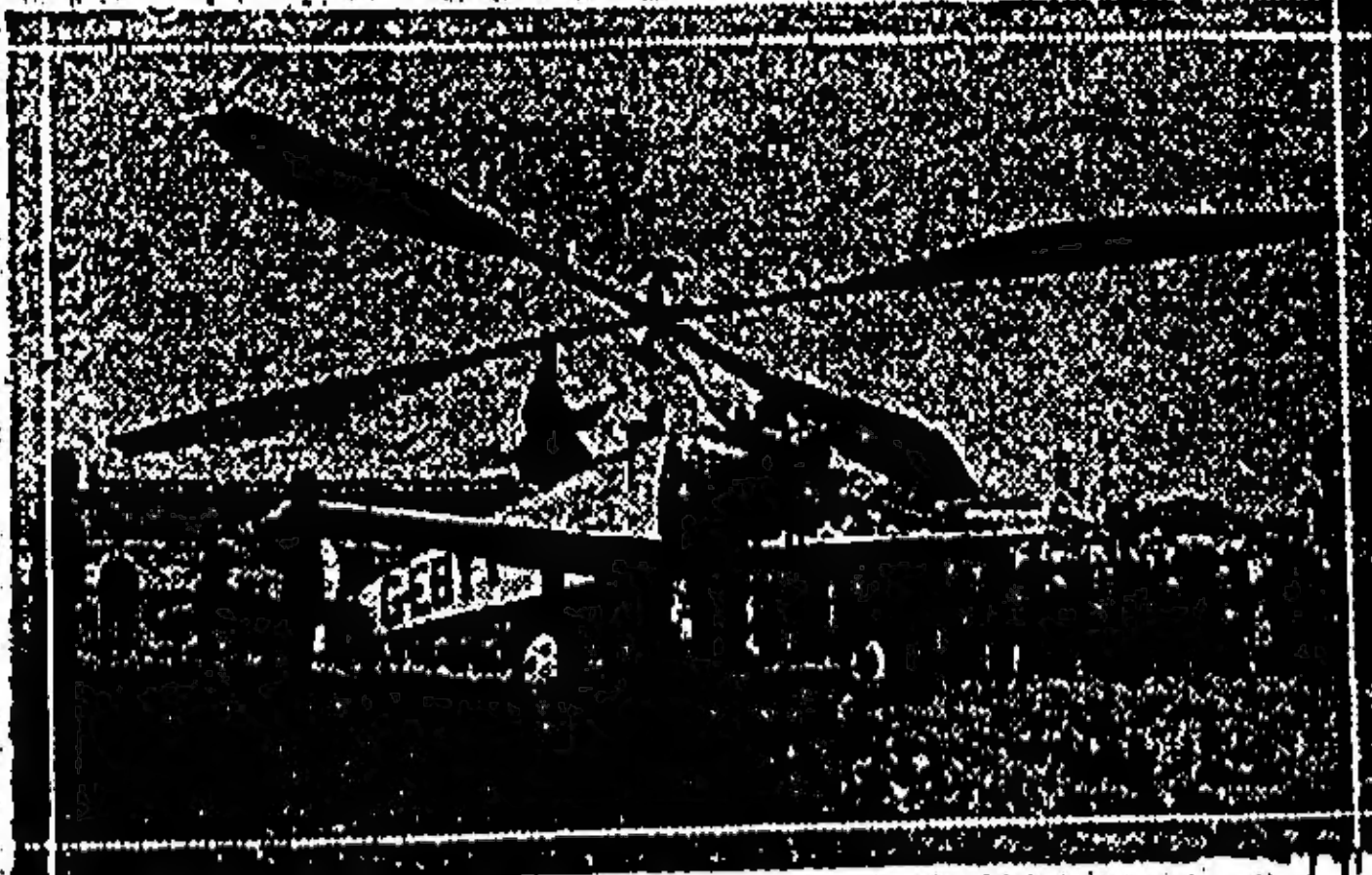
Colonial development owes much—in places, all—to those whose forbears wrestled with the scanty soil of this stern climate. The need for perseverance developed grit and economy. In its turn economy has shown how many things are but the et ceteras of human existence, and a right understanding of this fact readily leads to a sense of independence. To this characteristic, moreover, should be added a circumstance often overlooked, namely, that one of the purposes of John Knox and his colleagues was to establish a school, as well as a place of reformed worship, in every parish. Such a heritage has equipped the Scottish coloniser better than most.

These everyday facts do not, however, lessen the glow of pride felt over the almost incredible incidents and far-flung roving of the Scot. Whether in Africa, Hawaii, Mexico, or Spain, his exploits are not only numerous, but intelligent, and have a way of gripping the imagination.

Not long ago the writer had the pleasure of showing a lady over the Scottish capital. She bore a Scottish name. Her brothers and sisters had typically Scottish baptismal names. Her knowledge of the city and of Scotland generally was comprehensive, her accent perfect. Generations back, her forbears had gone, for trade purposes, from Scotland to Stockholm, and during the intervening years Scottish tradition had been upheld. Her brother, a Swedish barrister, read Burns with pleasure; and at his request, she took him books in Gaelic, a language which he was also able to speak.

CONTINENTAL "SCOTS."

The recent passing of Count Hugo Hamilton, Speaker of the Swedish Parliament, recalls how, long before it was so easy for the humbler class to go overseas, the younger sons of Scottish nobles and gentlemen frequently sold their swords abroad. Hence, in France, Germany and Russia are found Ramsays, Hamiltons, Bruces, Gordons, Barclays, and so forth, whose descent can be traced to the cadets of famous Scottish families in bygone days.



Hendon, England.—Starting up the strange Auto-Gyro, new type of helicopter, in the King's Cup Air Race around England.

Russian names like Skobeleff or Learmontoff, or of the Admiral Milleroff, only require their suffixes chopped off to reveal their origin. During the World War the names of some French officers suggested Scottish extraction, while Makenzen was an outstanding example among the Germans.

Despite the foreign look of the name, Barclay de Tolle, was a cadet of the house of Barclay of Tolly or Towie, Aberdeen. He became a Russian general of fame. The same name and stock gave a peace-loving Quaker to Livonia. Another Aberdonian, Keith, served with distinction in Spain, then Russia, and afterward became Field Marshal in Germany under Frederick the Great, with whom he and his brother were first favourites. The first Governor of Petrograd and Peter the Great's best general is reputed to have been a Bruce.

PRIEST IN RUSSIA.

Lord Frederick Hamilton in a recent book tells the following incident regarding a friend of his who was a visitor to the fruit-growing districts of the Crimea. This man was watching a red-bearded young priest walking down the village street blessing the first fruits of the harvest, neatly displayed on napkins for that purpose.

Although supposing he would not understand a word, he found remarkably familiar sounds falling on his ears as he drew cautiously near. As the peasants reverently bowed to receive the sprinkling, and the supposed Scriptural benediction in an unknown tongue, he heard the priest saying in solemn tones, "Here man! Tak' it! If it dize ye nae guid, it'll no dae ye ony harm!"

Here was a one-time Free Kirk student from the Clydeside, whose career had been interrupted when his father accepted a foreman's place in the dockyard at Sebatopol. Sooner than sacrifice their dearest wish, his parents, with unusual catholicity, had consented to his becoming a parish priest in Russia.

MAH GHOUJI KHAN.

Many years ago we were given an illustration of Scottish ubiquity with a reference for verification. Mah Ghoul Khan, previously MacGilligan, former sergeant in the Royal Scots, having risen to be Grand Vizier to an eastern ruler, had for the purpose of a treaty met in Oriental pomp and splendour the Commander-in-Chief of a neighbouring potentate.

Battalions advanced, trumpets sounded, salaams were numerous and profound. When the chiefs were sufficiently near one is said to have whispered to the other, "Man Sandy, could we no git awa' frae this aiter (fuss) and just hae a quiet crack" (a friendly chat). "I wad like that fine," said Sandy, "but I doot we'll hae tas gan thro' wi' it noo, Jock!" This is the story. The reference, by the way, was faulty!

Sir Walter Scott told a story somewhere that must be the last word on this subject. It was of one who, fleeing to France, had become the grim, if well-known, hero of the Revolution, namely, Robespierre. Legend—or was it Scottish vanity—declared that in his native Vennel he had been a shoemaker with the truly Scottish name of Robbie Speirs!—J. W. in the "Christian Science Monitor."

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

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The will of Mr. A. R. Peacock, one of Carnegie's former partners, who was at one time worth £2,000,000 and accounted one of the Pittsburgh's wealthiest citizens, has been filed for probate in New York. His estate is now estimated at from £20,000 to £100,000.

He bequeathed £1 to his wife "for reasons well-known to her, including the fact that I have amply and liberally provided for her during my lifetime." He left £20 each to one daughter and three sons, £500 to his valet, and 150 shares in the Gulf Oil Corporation to his secretary.

The residue of his estate goes to his daughter, Jean Peacock, £5,000 passing to her when she marries and the balance when she is thirty.

Mr. Peacock was famous for his many eccentricities during his life, including the purchase of a chicken farm for £12,000 a few hours after his butler had served him with cold storage eggs for breakfast.

Mr. Alexander Peacock owed his association with Andrew Carnegie, and all the millions that came from it, to his rich Dunfermline accent.

He and the great little steel magnate were natives of the same burgh, but neither knew the other until Carnegie, entering a New York grocery store, heard from the mouth of an assistant behind the counter the authentic voice of Dunfermline.

The two at once got into conversation, and the other customers and assistants gathered round the linguists.

That was the beginning of the Peacock fortunes. Carnegie's one touch of business genius was an eye for the man who would serve him well.

At Skibo Castle and in his Fifth-avenue home he had a huge photograph frame containing from thirty-five to forty "cabinets" of the men he had made millionaires while they incidentally were making him a multi-bulti-millionaire. "I am prouder of that," he used to say, "than of anything I've done or all the honours that have come to me."

£3,000,000 Interest.

Peacock was one of the chosen few who, in advancing Carnegie, advanced themselves. He became the sales manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, with an interest in the company—an interest that proved to be worth some £3,000,000 when the U.S. Steel Trust was formed.

Mr. Peacock, with money to burn, proceeded to burn it. Motor-cars, special trains, farms that he might never lack fresh vegetables—whatever he fancied he bought. There are retired Scotsmen like that.

He loved to think of the half-curious, half-apprehensive, scandal his extravagances were causing among his Dunfermline townsmen and relatives.

Naturally he ran through a lot. Naturally also he lost a good deal in impetuous investments. But he was still a rich man when he died. The ancient spirit of Dunfermline thrift pulled him through at the last.

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This week is the first of the annual Budget period in the Colony. The Government asks for about 19½ millions of dollars for public services in 1929 and for 8½ lakhs of dollars for supplementary expenditure in 1928.

There has been the unique instance of the second month with a blank Criminal Sessions calendar this year and the presentation of the pair of white gloves to the Chief Justice.

Up North, anxiety felt about the foreign communities in the Chinese war zone has been allayed—but only after the complete evacuation of all non-Chinese to a position of safety.

Along the Yangtze River, the British Navy has taken part in another joint raid on outlaws.

Full details of these happenings appear in the Illustrated "Overland."

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TROPHIES PRESENTED.

After the Hong Kong Baseball Club had given them a respite (by sensationally defeating the Filipinos twice during the week-end), the "Dragons" of South China Athletic Association were deprived of the baseball championship of the Colony in an exciting play-off with the Filipinos, with whom they had tied in percentage.

The "Dragons" have been champions for more seasons than one. The Filipinos, with a sprinkling of

At bat: "Dragons" 31, Filipinos 24.

Hits: "Dragons" 2, Filipinos 5. Errors: "Dragons" 2, Filipinos 4. Strike outs: Lee 4, Zafra 2. Bases on balls: Zafra 7.

GREYHOUND CO. FAILURE.

London, Sept. 12. The Bournemouth Greyhound Racing Company has gone into voluntary liquidation owing to the absence of support.

For the first time in 18 years the Hong Kong Interport bowls team returned to the Colony yesterday with the "flag" won at Shanghai. A dinner has been arranged for Saturday week.



Rye, N. Y.—Archie Compston, British pro-golfer, congratulating Walter Hagen, American pro-champion and British Open Champion, after their return match here. Hagen won 6 to 5 in their 72-hole match. In England, Hagen lost to Compston prior to the Open Tourney.

players from teams which broke up before the season commenced, beat the "Dragons" twice and lost to them once. The Filipinos' two defeats by the Club made the Filipinos and "Dragons" level—hence yesterday's deciding match at Happy Valley.

Souvenir for H.E.

Leading until the 6th inning, the "Dragons" were beaten by superior batting.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) presented the shield to the Filipinos and the junior championship cup to the Boy Scouts of South China Athletic Association.

Mr. R. C. Tredwell, the U. S. Consul-General, on the behalf of the local Baseball Association, presented His Excellency with the first ball of the season (pitched by H. E. at the official opening), mounted on a tripod of miniature baseball bats in silver.

Cheers were called for H. E., Mr. Tredwell and the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow who was also an interested spectator. Teams:—

"Dragons": S. S. Lee, c. Hachuma, S. L. Lee, p. Zafra, T. Chinn, 1b, T. Leonard, W. Sling, 2b, Alvarez, Choy, ss, Murata, June, 3b, Bautista, D. Chinn, lf, D. Leonard, H. Sling, cf, Kusano, H. Sling, rf, Rull.

Umpires: Chief Petty Officer Murtagh and Petty Officer Eaton of U.S.S. "Pampanga."

Score by inning:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
"Dragons" ... 1 0 2 0 0 0 3
Filipinos ... 1 0 0 0 3 - 4

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MAJOR'S BAIL FOR MISSING MAN.

SUMMONS NEGLECTED.

An order has been issued by the Bow-street magistrate estreating the bail of \$1,000 offered by Major Addison Y. Thompson, of Beaumont-street, Kensington, for the appearance on remand of Edouard Louis, aged 56, a commission agent.

Louis was arrested on a charge of obtaining \$21,000 by false pretences from Sir Walter Cockerton, the Hull shipowner, on the Riviera several years ago. When the case came up on remand at Bow-street Louis did not appear, and a summons was issued against Major Thompson who went surety for Louis's appearance, to show cause why his bail should not be forfeited.

Major Thompson did not answer the summons when it was down for hearing and Mr. Graham Campbell, the magistrate, ordered a fresh summons to be issued.

A NEW VISION.

A BISHOP AND METHODIST UNION.

The Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. A. A. David), speaking recently at a luncheon in connection with the Wesleyan, Methodist Conference, at Liverpool, welcomed the step taken by conference the previous day towards Methodist union.

He said the decision would open the eyes of the world to a new vision.

A warning note against the spread of secularism was struck by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Rison. "Our enemies," he said, "are not the non-Christian religions, but the gross materialism mixed up with our Christianity."

What is war but blank materialism? What is causing all the trouble in our industrial and economic life but a materialistic and secular view of human life? Missionaries are handicapped because they are defended by Governments when in danger. We send out battleships, and while I will not say we do wrong, every missionary at the recent conference of Christian Churches at Jerusalem registered the wish that no government should raise a secular army to protect their lives.

"The educational world is going ahead by leaps and bounds, but in almost every Christian nation Christianity is banished from it. To-day we have got a new Orientation in our outlook. There is only one line we can draw, that between Christian and non-Christian. Let us get rid of the superiority complex. There is far too much of it in Methodism. Let us remember we are not all we ought to be."

Dr. Parkes Cadman, President, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who, through the wireless, preaches to a congregation of seventeen millions in America every Sunday, addressed the conference. He said that in America there was deep veneration of England.

HOMING INSTINCT.

A DOG GOES 50 MILES TO ITS OLD HOME.

A remarkable homing instinct has been shown by a spaniel recently given to Mrs. Moulles, of Pickwick-road, Corsham, Wiltshire, by a friend living at Cirencester, Gloucestershire, nearly 50 miles away.

The dog was conveyed to its new mistress by motor-car, and for several days was content to follow her about without a lead.

Early one morning, however, it disappeared, and two days later turned up at its former home.

There are millions of people in Britain to-day who are deaf to some extent, yet do not know it.—Mr. Geoffrey Shaw.

I have no special love of ornamental garments myself.—The Earl of Balfour.

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On demand	132 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132 1/4
On demand	132 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/2
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On demand	96 1/2
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On demand	77 1/2
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Amsterdam	12.09 3/4
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.85
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	29.34 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	79 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Bombay	1/5 81/32
Shanghai	2/7 1/8
Hong Kong	2
Yokohama	1/10 23/80
Silver Spot	26 1/2
Silver Forward	26 1/2

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CENTENARIANS.

INQUIRY QUASHES MANY CLAIMS MADE IN ITALY.

Centenarians in Italy have just been told, to their disappointment, that their total number is not 256, as recorded in the last census, but a far more modest 51. The Central Institute for Statistics, which has terminated its examination of centenary claims, says that the mistake partly arose through incorrect census papers, and partly from pardonable lapses of memory as to first birthdays.

Many who have been enjoying no little local prestige will now have to be de-throned, for the Institute is drawing up short biographies of all Italians who have reached the age of a hundred, and of nonagenarians as well. Many of those who claimed to be in the first category have been relegated to the second, and there is considerable talk about it in those centres and villages where the 205 unsuccessful claimants are living.

It appears that most of the Italian centenarians and nonagenarians are of medium height and have dark eyes and com-

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Mercantile A. & E.	\$34
do. C.	\$14 1/2
P. & O. Bank	\$24
Bank of East Asia	\$77
Insurance.	
Canton Insurance	\$890
Union Insurance	\$378
North China Insurance	T146
Yangtze Insurance	A1650
China Underwriters	\$24
China Fire Insurance	\$275
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$800
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$38 1/4
H.K. Steamboats	\$27 1/4
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$2
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$35
do. (Def.)	\$72 1/2
Shell Transports	107 1/2
Water-Boats	\$21 1/4
Mining.	
Beiguan	\$2 1/2
Kailan Mining A.	67/-
Langkat (Combined)	T9 1/4
do. (Single)	T5
Shanghai Exploration	T2 1/4
Shanghai Loans	T3 1/4
Roads	\$4 1/2
Tromol Mines	17/8
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$187
H.K. & W. Docks	\$37
China Providents	\$5.36 b 5.70 sa
Hongkows	T156
New Engineering	T154
Shanghai Docks	T106
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	\$10 b 10 1/4 s
Oriental Cottons	\$2 1/2 b 2 1/4 s
Shai Cottons (Old)	T54 1/4
do. (New)	T30
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8 1/2 b 8 1/4 s
Hongkong Lands	\$86 1/4
Shanghai Lands	\$138
Hongkong Estates	\$15.10 b 15 1/4 s
Hongkong Realities	\$8.35 b 8 1/4 sa
H.K. Territorials.	
Prince's Buildings	—
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways	\$24.60 b & sa
Peak Trams (old)	\$18
do. (new)	\$6.35
Star Ferries	\$66 1/4 b 66 1/2 sa
China Lights (comb.)	
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do. 1928 issue	\$12.10 b 12.15 sa
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Macro Electric	\$26 1/4
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Chi. Buses	\$11
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do. (old)	12/- b 18/- s
do. (new)	18/- b 19/- s
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China Sugars	\$1
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do. (new)	\$14
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do. (new)	\$6.70
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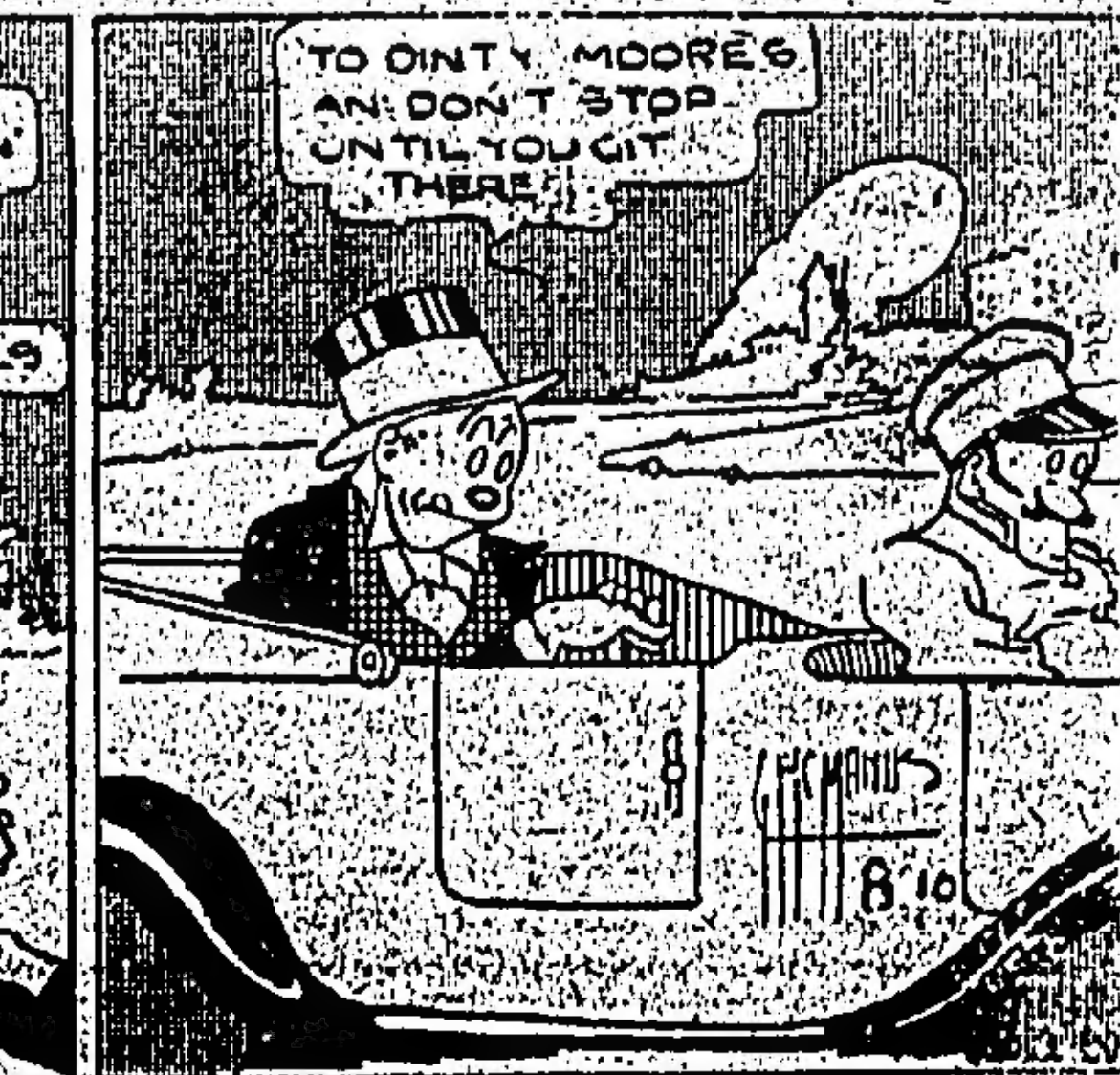
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

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Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci, who is shown here with her husband, Homer Samuels, on the beach at Atlantic City, showing her "bobbed" hair. But she has saved the "cuttings" for use in such roles where bobbed hair wouldn't be appropriate.

Queen Will Enter Movies.



Her Majesty, Queen Marie of Rumania, who, in cablegram to Hollywood film producers, consented to appear in prologue to film which she has written herself. She will not, however, appear in the general story. Above, Her Majesty in one of her latest portraits.

Flier's Widow Provided For.



Mrs. Walter Hinchliffe, wife of the British ace, who lost his life with the Hon. Eddie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchcape, in an attempt to fly from England to America, has received a trust fund of \$10,000 from the wealthy peer. She is shown above with her two children.

Cistercians Observe Centenary.



To celebrate the eight hundredth anniversary of the landing of Cistercian monks in England, Cardinal Bourne (leading procession) said mass in the ruins of historic Waverly Abbey at Faversham. The English branch of the order was founded in 1128 when twelve Cistercian monks, led by their abbot, established the monastery.

Loyalty of the African Native.



Upper left is Mrs. Mary Jobe Akeley, widow of the great Carl Akeley, African explorer, herself a noted mountain climber and explorer and, right, Mrs. Akeley talking with some of the native lion spearmen. Lower left is a group of lion spearmen holding a council for the next day's hunt in the big game country of Africa and left, a native headman, whose resemblance to the statues found in the tombs of the Kings of the Nile is striking.

Net Closing In On Kidnapper.



New York detectives believed that the suave ex-servant who kidnapped ten-year-old Grace Budd (last) from her home in East Fifteenth Street, would be caught soon. Above, the home which the child left to attend a party in the Bronx.

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PLYMOUTH A SENSATION.

"Our judgment that the Plymouth is bound to revolutionise the American people's ideas as to how fine a car of low-price can be built is finding rapid confirmation everywhere. It is literally a sensation—the like of which I have never witnessed in all my experience in the automobile industry. Its large size, comfort, luxuriousness, splendid appearance and truly remarkable performance ability have registered instantaneously the finest reception I have ever seen accorded a quality-built automobile. "But the Plymouth's tremendous reception was no greater than that bestowed on the "75" and "65." Every state in the union rolled up a record number of orders for these cars also. Chrysler owners who came to see them bought by the thousands without even asking a demonstration. Such confidence is one of the greatest tributes this company has ever received, or that can possibly be accorded anything. From the greatest metropolitan centres to the villages and hamlets crowds thronged the exhibits everywhere, the reports disclose. New York turned out 109,000 strong in five days to see the cars and placed more than 1,500 orders—\$2,000,000 worth of cars—during that time, with thousands of additional ones awaiting appraisals of owners' cars. Chicago added 443 orders during its four-day announcement and drew 32,000 persons to the Coliseum alone.

\$750,000 IN FOUR DAYS.

Detroit, the automobile industry's home, and the city which probably houses more motor car knowledge than any other in the world, attracted 42,000 in four days to the central display in Convention Hall. Orders with deposits were signed for 652 cars during that period—a business volume of \$750,000. John H. Thompson, distributor for the Detroit area, reported to Mr. Fields that "it was the most enthusiastic reception ever accorded Chrysler in its home city. It surpassed in attendance, interest, orders actually placed and general public enthusiasm anything I have ever seen in my connection with this industry—Detroit is Chrysler-land."

Philadelphia reported that 51,809 attended its four-day showing, with 309 orders for cars. So great was the throng on July 10 that it was necessary to request extra police. Every street, parking ground and other available car space in an area of four blocks surrounding the exhibit

RELIABILITY RACE.

A TRIUMPH FOR THE SMALL
CARS.

MERITS COMPARED.

A race, in which motor cars from all the leading motor manufacturing countries participated, and which affords a very able comparison of the merits of the various makes of cars, was run some few weeks ago, over a course of 1,242 miles through Roumania.

Under the auspices of the Roumanian Royal Automobile Club the 'Seventh International Competition for Touring Cars' proved to be a complete victory of the light car over her bigger sister.

Commencing from Bucharest through Cernauti, Mara and thus back to the starting point, the race was a thorough test for the reliability of standard touring cars. Seventeen cars took part in the run, representing the principal European and American manufacturers.

It will be of interest to note that America had the largest entrants, among which appeared the well known names of Buick, Willys Knight, Ford, Auburn, and Steyr. Italy was represented by Fiat, who had three cars entered. Britain, with only two entrants, was represented by the Morris and Austin Daimler.

The contest proved to be a triumph for the Fiat who obtained first and second places. Third position was annexed by a British car, the Morris, which was the only car of its make to enter.

The winning Fiat was the model 509, while the Morris was such as is on the market at present.

At the conclusion of the contest, the winners were presented with suitable prizes, H.R.H. the Princess Elena personally congratulated Major Underanu, who was first man home.

Lasting some few hours, the race was very strenuous, and many of the contestants who completed the course were thoroughly exhausted. The winners, however, although rather tired, said that their cars ran very well over all conditions of roads, and were easily controlled. In fact, the "small" cars proved to be more reliable than the larger-rated cars.

was taken. Staid Bostonians came to the display there in such numbers, that the C. E. Fay Co. gave up endeavouring to count them. "Our new building was jammed to the doors all three days with the largest crowd we have ever had," wired Mr. Fay. "In all my experience I have never seen the public so enthusiastic over any motor car."

Baltimore reported attendance of more than 3,000 the first day and orders for 339 cars in four days. Herbert Hartman, president of the Fidelity Motors Co., wired that the showing attracted "the largest number of people and the largest sale of cars ever made in the Chrysler price range. Public interest is increasing daily, and the demand for the new cars is simply staggering. Dealers in our territory have sold 237 cars." Washington had more than 8,000 at its opening, adding that "the reception given the new models by attention and favourable comment has never been rivalled in this city." Cleveland's attendance in one day was 10,000, and sales 125. Portland, Ore., showed to 16,000 and sold nearly \$100,000 worth in one day. Pittsburgh reported 215 sales the first three days and San Francisco 210.

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St. Louis wired that with the introduction of the new car— "Chrysler has created a sensation that exceeds anything experienced here in the history of the automobile industry." Indianapolis reported attendance to the showrooms of Carl H. Wallerich, Inc., of 6,362 in two days and the "largest orders taken in a single day since Chrysler came to Indianapolis." Within four days "more than 10,000 people visited our salesroom," wired the Cullen-Thompson Motor Co., of Denver. "It was the biggest automotive event ever held in Denver."

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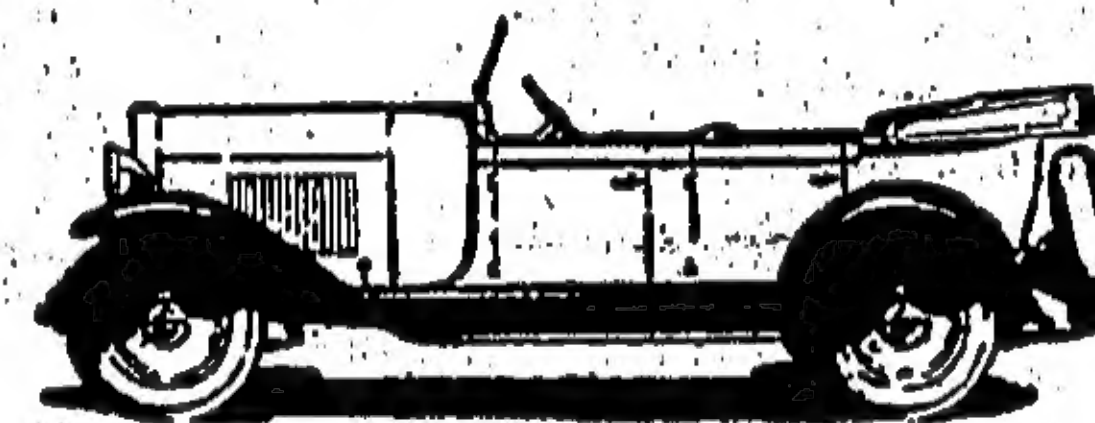
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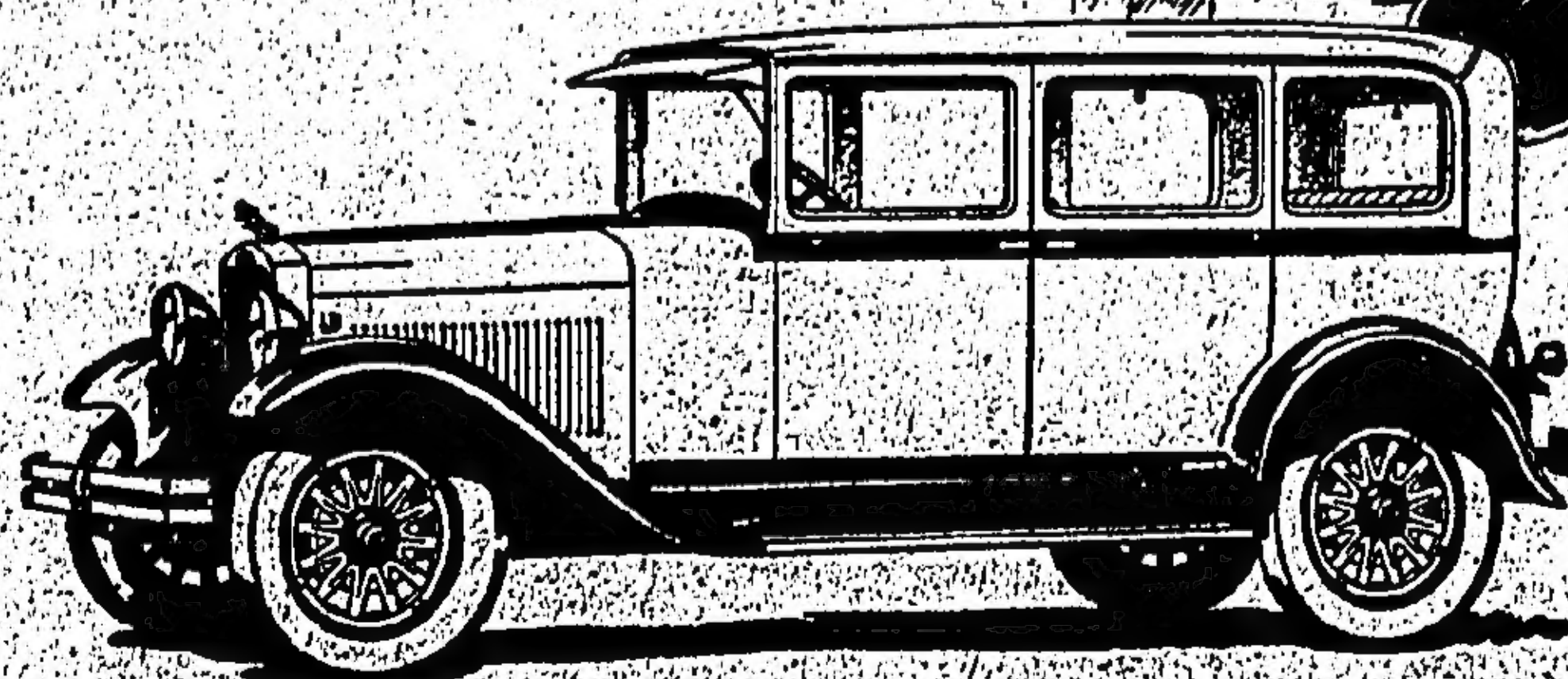
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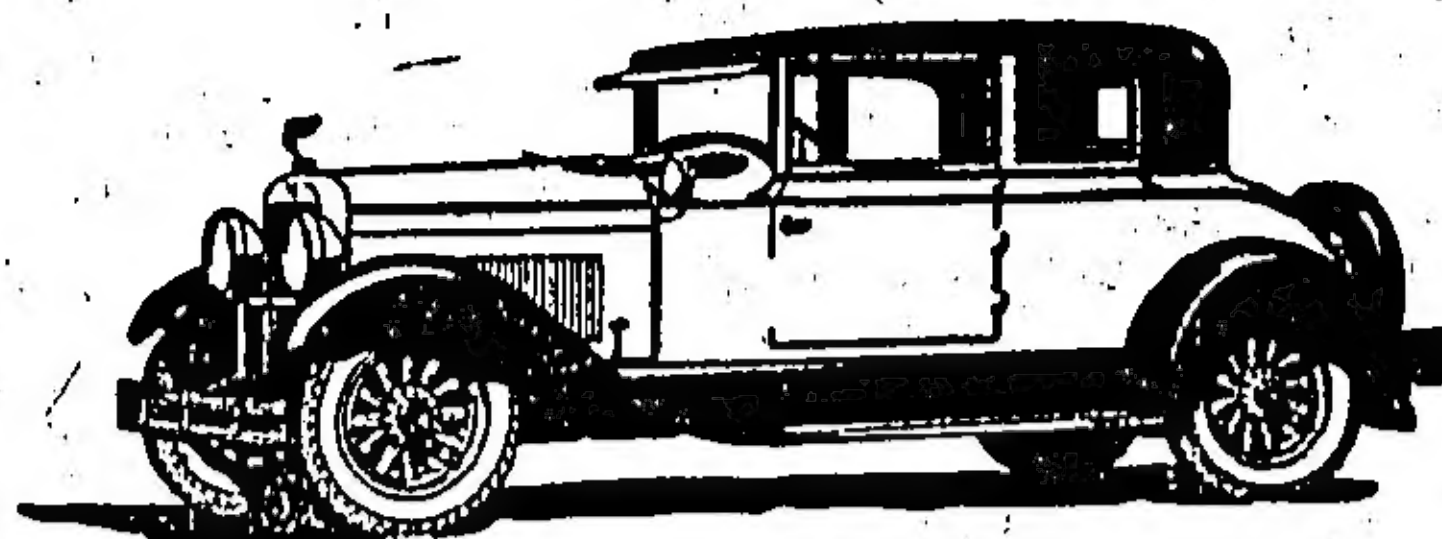
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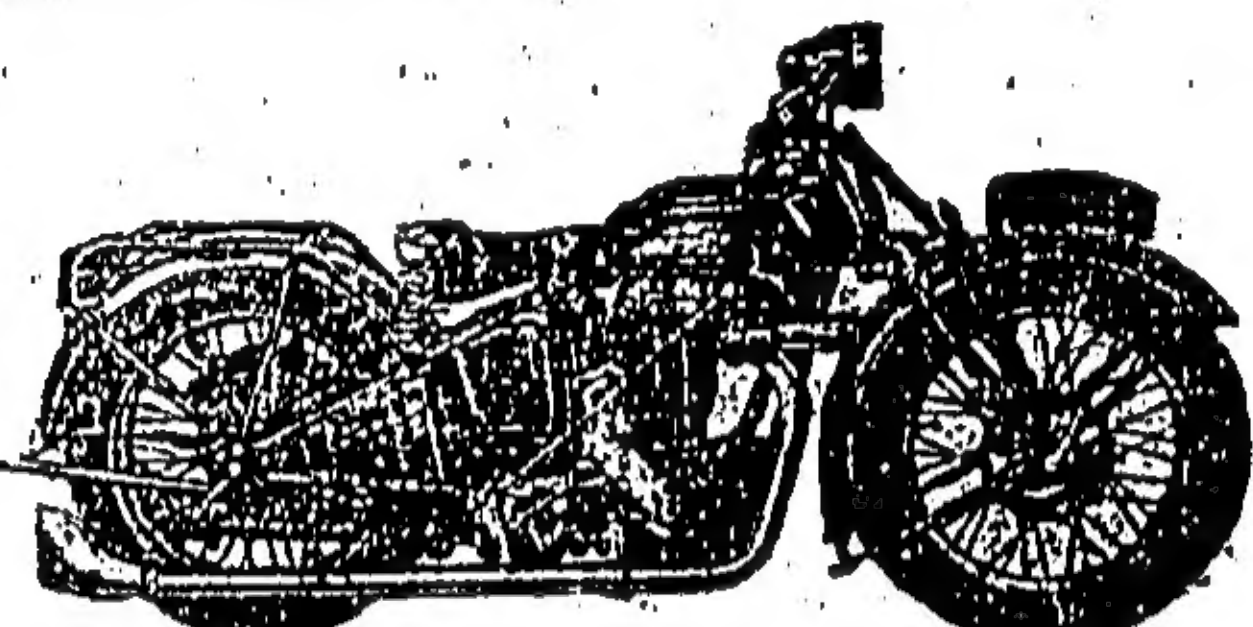
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INTERCOOLER DEVELOPMENT.

A supercharger for automobile and aeroplane use is a blower device which increases engine power through forced induction of fuel. This idea originated in Germany over five years ago. It was employed on an old Mercedes which was archaic in body design yet carried a power plant which was years ahead of the market. Like many German motor vehicles, the weight killed its usefulness for quantity production. But the idea of fuel expansion has been developed until to-day it has gone through the experimental stage and is ready to be adapted for road work in Britain.

The one great drawback in the supercharger was the necessity of over-expansion of fuel going into the engine with the necessary loss of considerable power. This meant that small power plants could not use the supercharger because there was no way to control the fuel intake. Cylinders could not stand the pressure without snapping at some vital point. For passenger cars the supercharger has been impractical up to the present time. With the intercoolers now ready to overcome this engineering difficulty, small horsepower engines will rapidly come into the automobile picture.

There are various types of intercoolers which are in the laboratory stage of development, mostly in use on racing cars and aeroplanes where high speed compression tests the cylinders to the utmost. After functioning to the limit at close to 125 miles per hour, the problem of adjusting intercoolers to an automobile engine operating at normal speed becomes less complex. With the practicability of this device assured by the hardest kind of tests on the track, there is no doubt that the supercharger will be seen on 10-15 horse-power, 4 to 6 cylinder very latest cars.

SERIES OF ALUMINIUM TUBES.

One type of intercooler developed more than a year ago consisted of a series of aluminium tubes aligned so as to connect the supercharger with the engine without crowding the mechanism in any way. On this job the carburettor was mounted under the cowl on the back of the supercharger or blower device. The fuel mixture from the supercharger entered the large finned intake manifold or intercooler, expanded slightly from the force of the charge, then contracting with the cooling surface reduced the temperature just enough to get the greatest possible amount of power from the forced induction. Without the intercooler the heat blow striking the cylinder at full force strained the cylinder to a point beyond capacity and at the same time lost fuel through too wide expansion.

Another intercooler device developed recently consisted of 72 copper tubes, each about nine inches long and one-half inch in diameter. These tubes are assembled about as are the tubes in a Ford radiator except there are no fins. These 72 tubes are divided into two groups, one group for each block of four cylinders. The mixture for the engine is delivered by the supercharger to a bottom passageway to which the tubes are attached. Up through these copper tubes the mixture passes on its way to the cylinder. As this intercooler is directly in line with the cooling air that passes through the radiator, the action is very effective.

FOUR DOWN-DRAFT PASSAGES

One engineer has devised an intercooler which consists of four down-draft passages, each liberally pinned and placed in line on the left side of the engine. The supercharger draws the air in through the carburettor and forces the charge up through the centre passage of the intercooler to the header. From here it is distributed to each of the four passages for cooling before entering the engine.

Yet another intercooling device causes the incoming charge of fuel, not from the supercharger, to turn a couple of right angles, strike the cooling surfaces and hence cool down and contract a bit so that more fuel can be forced in for each explosion.

One water-cooled intercooler has been found practical. It has a separate radiator which surrounds the regular engine radiator. The metal is chromium-plated. At the bottom of the intercooler is a copper tank and on the sides of the regular radiator are copper tubes which cool the water from the intercooler. This intercooler looks like a regular intake manifold having double walls with the water circulating between them.

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SIX-WHEELED STEAM WAGGONS.

A SPECIAL MODEL.

Those interested in heavy road transport in general throughout the British Empire will no doubt welcome the new six-wheeled steam waggon, especially designed for service overseas, which is now being put on the market by the "Sentinel" Waggon Works, Ltd., of London and Shrewsbury. The new vehicle is known as the "Sentinel Overseas Six" and is based on the standard Sentinel six-wheel rigid frame steamer, which was exhibited for the first time at Commercial Vehicle Exhibition held in London last November.

The instantaneous success achieved by the latter waggon, which is built to carry 12 to 16 ton loads on British roads, and the large number of orders received, has led the "Sentinel" Company to produce a similar model for overseas use, where the conditions are more arduous and roads less perfect.

The "Sentinel Overseas Six" has been designed for 8 to 10 tons loads, which are considered ample in the circumstances, and the only important modification that has been embodied in the design of the "S.O.S." as it has been nicknamed, is the position of the boiler, which is now placed behind the front axle. The result of this change is that the weight imposed on the front wheels is very considerably reduced, and in consequence the vehicle rides more easily over bad roads and is less liable to sink in when passing over soft patches.

The rigid framed six-wheeler is now coming into such general use for heavy transport purposes, and its "raison d'être" is so well known, that there is no need to enter into explanations here. As the makers put it, "six wheels are better than four," and users who have tried both entirely agree.

Another advantage which the six-wheeler holds over the four lies in the fact that in the stringent legislation which is being enacted in many parts of the world in connection with the limitation of axle loads, necessary to meet the existing road conditions, concessions in favour of the six-wheeler are generally allowed, as it is obvious that this type of vehicle does less damage to the roads than its four-wheeled counterpart.

cam-shaft housing. It is directly coupled to the camshaft. Water is drawn from the bottom of the intercooler and taken from the top, from whence it flows to the top of the intercooler radiator. In other words, the flow is exactly as in the cooling system of the engine.

Like the four-wheel brake, balloon tyres, oil rectifiers, sleeve valve engines, and small, compactly built motor vehicles, styled to catch the feminine eye, the supercharger is bound to make its appearance on some of the new models for the coming year. European practice of economy on account of the excessive motor vehicle taxes, makes the new horsepower job a necessity. Seven and ten horsepower engines on the continent and in England are a common sight on the highways.

Motorists are realizing that 40 and 50 horsepower jobs carry too much power for ordinary use. Highways of the modern type have less and less road pull every year and consequently there is less and less need for high-powered engines. There is no doubt but that the six cylinder engine is steeper than one with four cylinders but for everyday use the latter size is quite enough for anyone. The supercharger was originally designed for a big, heavy 12 cylinder engine, which operated normally at 40 to 60 horsepower. Having a supercharger which was driven at about five times the engine speed showed engineers that the horsepower almost automatically raised from 80 to 120 horsepower. No ordinary engine could stand the strain.

IN 10-20 HORSEPOWER ENGINE.

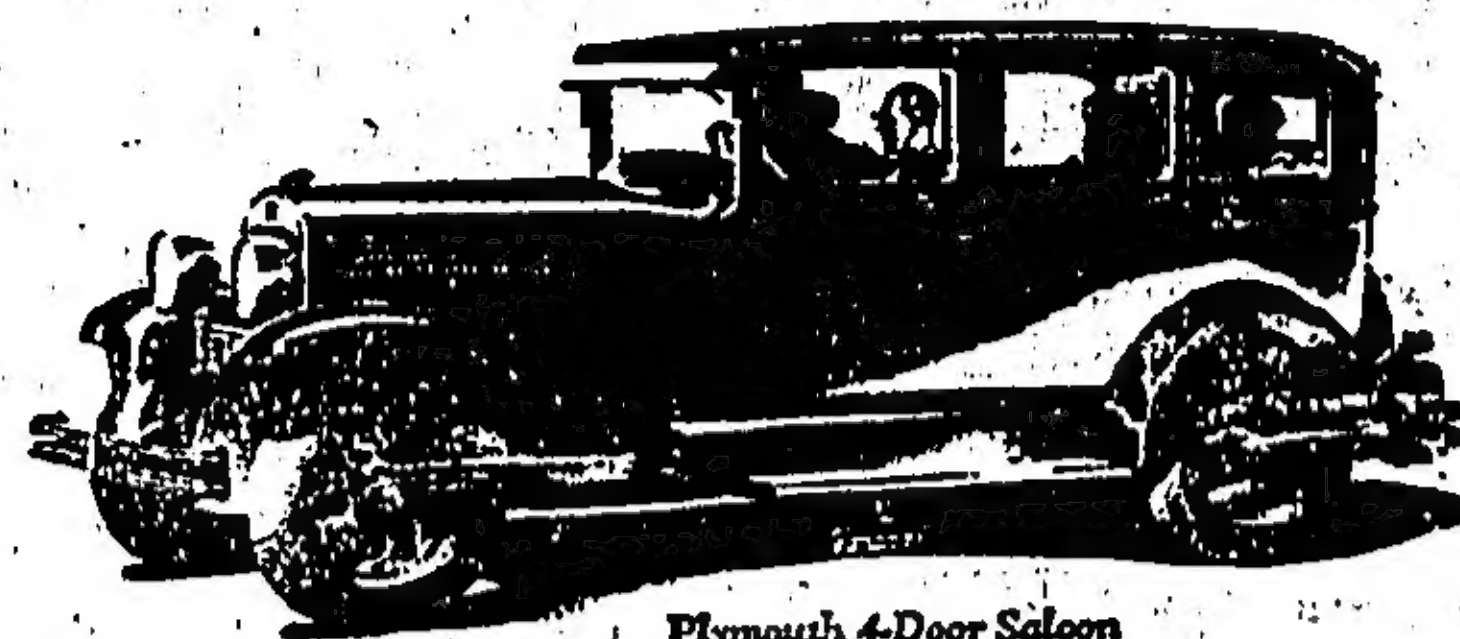
The problem, therefore, was to design a supercharger which could operate efficiently in a 10-20 horsepower engine. Automotive engineers working along these lines found that by forcing the fuel directly from the carburettor to the engine meant not only too much strain on the cylinders in trying to scavenge completely, but also in vaporizing the fuel much of it was lost on account of over-expansion.

The intercooler takes care of this problem, most satisfactorily. By cooling the mixture to the proper point every chance is given to the engine to absorb fuel without loss. Instead of forcing the mixture too fast it controls the run so that complete energization takes place without tiring the engine. Christian Science Monitor.

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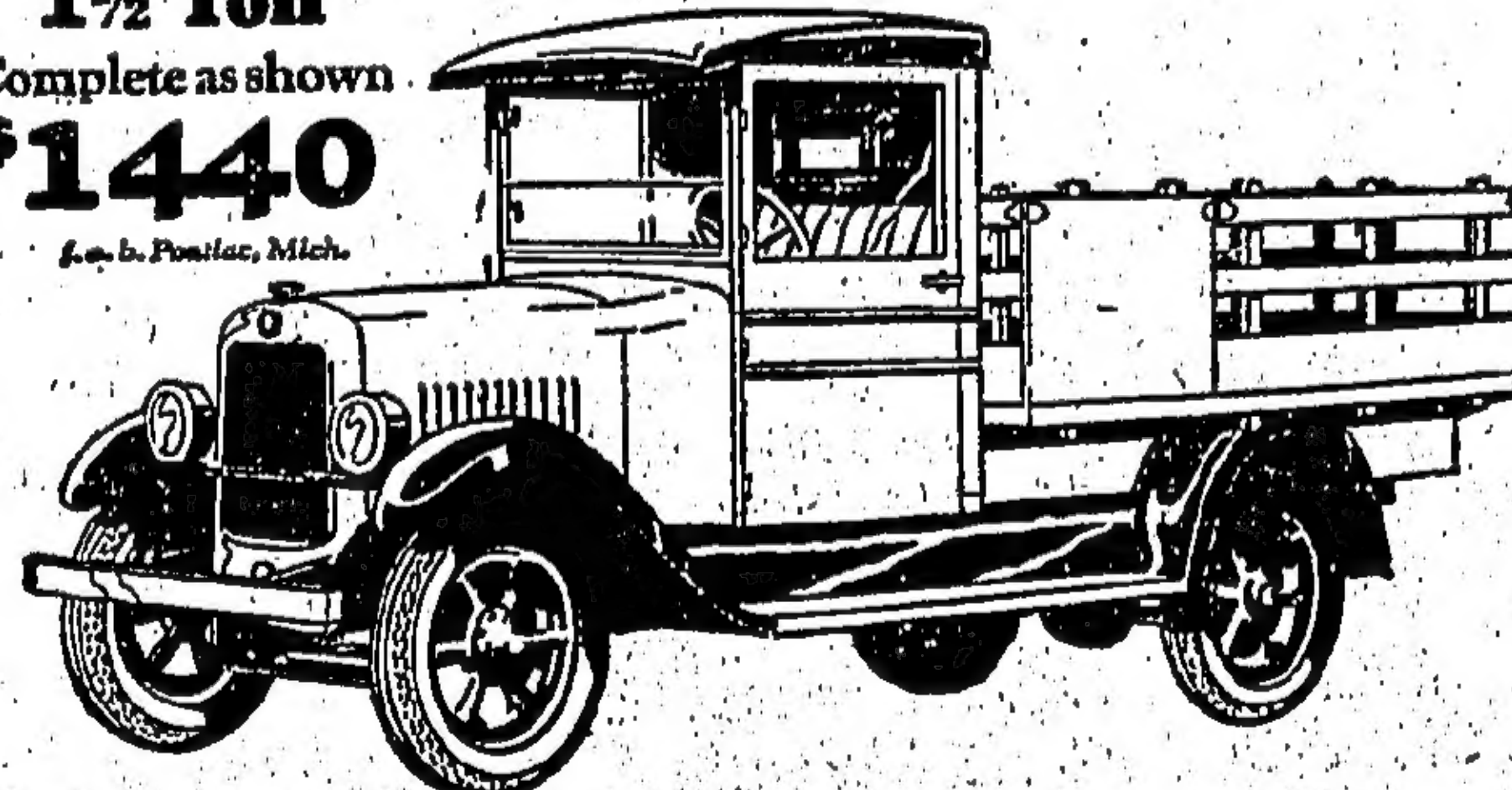
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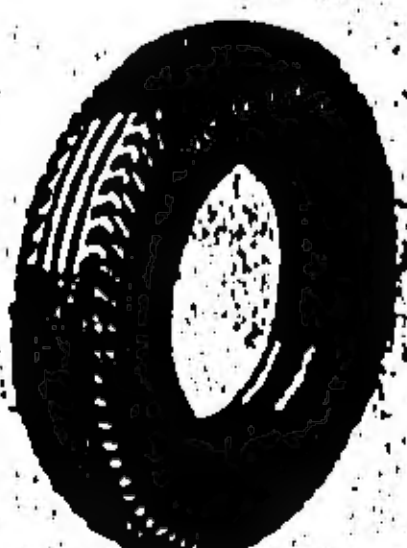
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PACKARD CAR.

Graphic details relating how Leon Duray, prominent racing driver, broke the world's track record on the Packard Motor Car Company Proving Ground, are given below. He drove one lap of 2½ miles at 148.1 miles per hour.

At this speed and on this track his Firestone tyres were subjected to an unusually severe test. Few people realize the terrific strain thrown on tyres on the straightaway, and the still greater strain thrown on them when taking the turns on an oval track. With Duray's car travelling more than 148 miles per hour, it is estimated that the wheels were revolving at an average of 1657 times per minute. On the stretches the wheel speed reached approximately 1736 rims per minute.

To travel at record speeds, tyres must be perfectly balanced. The dangers of imperfect balance can be better understood when a study is made of centrifugal force. When driving at record speeds centrifugal force is measured in tons. Tyres of the size used by Duray, are inflated to 70 pounds, yet when driving at a speed of 148 miles per hour, the centrifugal force is so great that the tyres become egg-shaped. These tyres at rest measure 5.02 inches on standing height. When in motion at 148 miles per hour, they measure 5.51 inches in standing height.

Not long ago the public looked upon automobile racing as pure sport, feeling that racing conditions were so far removed from those faced by passenger car owners that there could be no connection. Conditions, however, have changed and to-day all car manufacturers watch every racing development.

Speeds of passenger cars are greatly increased and startling marks have been set by skillful drivers using stock cars. High-powered cars, better roads, lower car design, boulevard stops, traffic signals, congested traffic, more frequent and quicker starts and equally frequent and sudden stops, cause a combination of service conditions that make the lessons learned in racing of vital importance to every one.

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and seek buyers. More than that, by advertising and by subtle propaganda of every known form they create a demand where none existed and then, by their organisation, they see to it that the new demand is amply met and that it is maintained. The American factories have their branch factories in the Dominions, they have large offices and staffs, they spend enormous sums on advertising, and they place their propaganda in every home

hills on top gear; the overzealous driver has an unbending aversion to changing gear too frequently, as is necessitated by the tiny English engine. The Dominions are not cramped; they have huge open spaces and distances between towns are great. The Colonial lives in a big country and thinks big; he must have a big car. Five-seater cars are the minimum. Passengers must not be cramped on long journeys over rough roads, and the upholstery springing and seats must be comfortable. The lines of the car must be pleasing; long, low, sweeping curves giving the impression of speed are desired. Coachwork must be strong enough to stand up to terrific strains without rattling—to strains unknown and impossible to imagine on English roads.

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Power is necessary in countries where the average roads climb hills such as are not found in England, and for this reason six-cylinder engines are more popular than fours. The price of the low-powered English four-cylinder engine, with narrow four-seater body is in many cases greater than that of the high-powered American six-cylinder.

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FIVE RACES

The Light Car event was run immediately after the open race. The start took place at 12.35 p.m. and the race, which was ten laps of the "9 de Julio" track (67½ miles), presented some exciting ones. The little Fiat once showed its magnificent running qualities. Amid the growing enthusiasm of the enormous gathering of spectators, the Italian car "of elegant lines, swift as the wind and with admirable regularity" to quote the words of the Tucuman daily "El Norte Argentino" thoroughly beat all its competitors, arriving first at the winning post a good four minutes ahead of the second arrival, an Overland Whippet.

Capt. Malcolm Campbell was amused when shown a message from Copenhagen stating that Mr. Rytter, the Danish Minister of Justice, had forbidden him to attempt to break the world's motor car speed record on the sands at Blokhus on the Jutland coast. Capt. Campbell more than three months ago decided after a visit to Denmark that there were no suitable sands there for his purpose. He said, "I am proceeding with my plans for the speed attempt in the Syrian Desert, to which reference has already been made."

It is no use for England to wage war for the trade; she must send out her best brains and fetch it. The overseas markets which should fill her are more than sufficient to absorb all her unemployment, but her leaders of industry have not had the breadth of vision to realize their possibilities abroad. They have been fix too firmly in the past and they are paying for it.

—Fred W. Simonson

ELIMINATING SKIDDING.

The Alvis Company itself experimented for about four years with racing cars until it produced the present standard sports model which is the same as the two cars which did so well at Le Mans this year.

A "SUCTION" CAR.

The car has to be driven to realize the perfection of this springing and can be taken across places that would disintegrate the ordinary car. The fact that there is no axle at the back, and only short driving axles at the front, so that each wheel, when it encounters a bump, moves up and down independently of any of the others, makes for this smoothness, while the fact that this usual cumbersome propeller shaft is absent means that the body and chassis can be made far lower at the rear.

DISADVANTAGES:

Again, on a loose surface with large stones, or on newly-spread tar, the front wheels, being the driving wheels, pick up stones and dirt and hurl them at the driver but this is only a matter of making the mudguards more efficient.

The car can be cornered at speeds quite twenty per cent higher than those of any back-wheel drive vehicle that I know. It is possible, of course, to make the back swing round by cornering viciously, but, directly the accelerator is depressed, the whole car has to follow in the direction in which the front wheels are pointing, and ordinary skidding is almost eliminated.

LIGHT STEERING.

As a car, the front-wheel drive Alvis has a maximum speed about 80 miles an hour with a 1.5 c.c. engine, and a speed of a little over 60 miles an hour on the ratio of the four-speed gear-box.

It is more than probable that there is a great future for the front-wheel drive car, more particularly as Captain Malcolm Campbell and Major Segrave have both been considering the type for future attempts on the world speed record for which purpose it should be ideal.

Again, I understand that there is a project to build a small, cheap car with a four-cylinder engine across the frame, employing front-wheel drive, which could probably be sold for under \$100.

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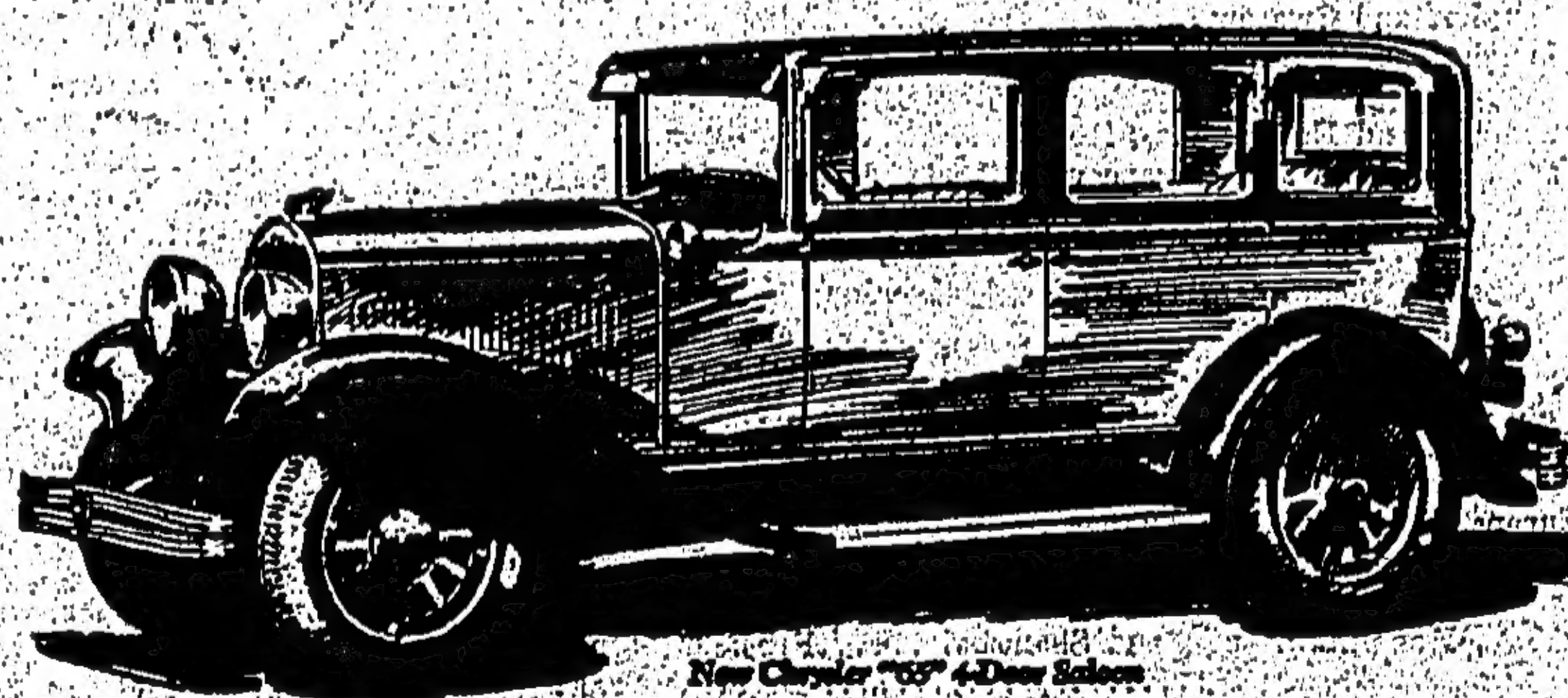
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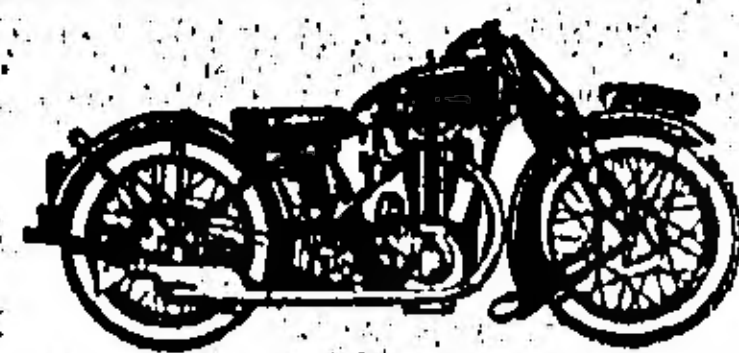


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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.		
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23rd Aug.	Yone Maru	
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	
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Manila	President Grant	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.		
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II.	
Saigon	Sphinx	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.		
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heuts	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.		
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For	Per	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Ying	4 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei and Daluy	Chang Chow	4.30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.		
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	8.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halvard	11 a.m.
Cebu	Phemius	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Bellerophon	2.30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.		
Amoy	Kwantung	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Shantung	6 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	9 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

NEW SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.

IN THE MAKING.

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING AT GENEVA.

"EQUALITY, ETC."

Brussels, Yesterday. The Chinese-Belgian conversations at Geneva which aim at the conclusion of a provisional agreement to supersede the Treaty of 1868 are reliably reported to have progressed to the extent that a favourable outcome may be shortly expected in the shape of a new Treaty based on principles of equality and reciprocity.—Reuter.

DISPUTE OVER SALT.

TWO LOCAL DEALERS SUE EACH OTHER.

TO-DAY'S CROSS ACTION.

Cross actions between two firms of salt dealers were heard by Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Pulse Judge) in the Summary Court this morning. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the Wai Shing firm of merchants, No. 303, Des Voeux-road West, who sued the Wing Lee shop of No. 4, Centre-street, for \$268.18, alleged to be balance due on goods supplied. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr. defended.

The Wing Lee shop in turn sued the Wai Shing firm, the same solicitors appearing and the two cases being dealt with together.

Opposed Versions. The Wing Lee shop alleged that the Wai Shing firm (plaintiffs) in the first case) forcibly removed \$949.50 from their shop. As they admitted owing the Wai Shing firm \$424.32, the Wing Lee shop claimed \$525.18, and also for damages for wrongful detention of their goods.

The Wai Shing firm said that they bought goods from the Wing Lee shop, but denied forcible removal. In any case, they said, the Wing Lee shop still owed them \$268.18. The Wing Lee shop said that it was not a purchase from them but a forcible removal of everything from their shop.

BANK'S LUCK.

\$176,000 CASINO LOSS IN THREE DAYS.

Deauville.—Deauville were recently discussing the loss of 22,000,000 francs (about \$176,000) by the Greek Syndicate at the Casino here in three days.

On a Monday night M. Zographos, the sad-looking little man who deals the cards and holds the bank for the syndicate, lost 17 times consecutively. A few nights later Lady Stanley, Lord Derby's daughter-in-law, won 10 hands consecutively against him.

M. Zographos, however, who looks like Charlie Chaplin, always seems about to burst into tears even if he is winning, so that his expression did not change.

Gambling goes on regularly until 8 o'clock in the morning and to watch the big play it is necessary to stay up until 3 a.m., which is when it really begins. It is also necessary to pay 50 francs (about \$4) merely to watch it.

BLINDFOLD!

TELEPATHY CLAIM IN DIRTY TRACK DEMONSTRATION.

A demonstration of what is claimed to be telepathy was given before about 30,000 people at the White City dirt-track race meeting by a Frenchman named Gaston Overien.

Overien, with his face and eyes completely covered by a thick mask rode twice round the track on a motor-cycle, avoiding numerous obstacles such as benches, barrels, and hurdles which had been placed there after he had been blindfolded. An independent observer was satisfied that no one could see through the mask.

Overien claims that he performs this feat by the exercise of a sixth sense. During the war, he says, he received a bullet in the brain, when fighting on the Somme, and part of the bullet remains.

When passing his wife on each circuit he waved to her. Afterwards he said that it was her will power and telepathy that helped him.

TUNNEY TELLS THE WORLD.

LITERARY LIONS.

LONDON'S BRIGHTEST "BEARDED IN THEIR DEN."

ONE OF THE ELITE.

London, Aug. 30. Gene Tunney, the world's boxing champion, whose admiration for George Bernard Shaw and other celebrities of the pen has evoked from time to time satirical comment, has bearded the literary lions in their den, cables the London correspondent of the "Statesman."

In deference to Tunney's literary aspirations a dinner was given here last night and the guests included Arnold Bennett, Gilbert Frankau, Hugh Walpole, Jeffrey Farnol, Sir John Lavery, Sir H. Curtis Bennett, Lord Decies and Lord Dalzell.

An awkward moment occurred during the toast of the President of America, the band perplexedly playing "O! Man River." Tunney, in a speech, amazed the company by his fluency, and was never at a loss for a word. He modestly asked, "What's boxing? Merely the ability to co-ordinate mind and muscle at the critical moment. Had I been a famous litterateur my welcome would have been left to posterity."

Arnold Bennett swelled the chorus of praise for the boxer, remarking that when he told a friend he was dining with Tunney his friend replied, "You are a damned liar. You are boasting."

"Crashies" Into Society. A New York message states that Tunney has "crashed" into the New York Social Register, which is the Debrett of America or the Almanach de Gotha of the New World, to whose pages none but the socially elite are supposed to be admitted.

It is the first time that a champion prize-fighter, who fought his way from lorry-driver and stenographer to the pinnacle of the boxing profession, from which he retired at the zenith of his career, has been admitted to the Social Register.

The announcement that the Governing Board of that publication had decided to admit Tunney caused considerable surprise.

The fact that he is engaged to be married to Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, daughter of one of Andrew Carnegie's partners, and reputed to be worth \$10,000,000 in her own right, influenced the governing board to some degree, but it must be admitted that Tunney fought his way into society practically unaided.

The Exclusive Register.

There have been examples in the past of society women who have married so-called "commoners" being struck out of the Social Register. The latest example is that of Irving Berlin and Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire head of the Commercial Cable Company.

The marriage caused an estrangement between Miss Mackay and her father. In its next issue the Social Register appeared with the name of Mrs. Irving Berlin deleted. The Board of Governors had decided that a song-writer, even one so famous as Mr. Berlin, had no place in the Social Register.

Gene Tunney's friendship with influential and wealthy people, and his much-ridiculed attitude of standing aloof from the traditional associations of the prize-ring, have earned him this signal honour.

There are millionaires in the United States to-day who would gladly sacrifice half their fortunes to be listed in the "Social Register"—a distinction granted only to those merited by birth or social influence, to be included in the rank of American aristocracy.

Hence, in the next issue of the "Social Register," on the same page with the Turnbills, the Tuckermans and the Tappers—all families of the highest social standing—will appear Mr. and Mrs. James J. (Gene) Tunney (nee Josephine Lauder), Greenwich, Connecticut.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL FOR INDIA.

AMENDMENTS.

EUROPEANS AND BRITISH SUBJECTS AFFECTED.

LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED.

Simla, Yesterday. The Select Committee considering the Public Safety Bill has limited the life of the bill to five years and exempted from its scope Europeans and British subjects who have lived in India for five years, and who have a stake in the country or are engaged in business.

The bill will not affect those who are merely associated with the Bolshevik movement. The aggrieved may appeal against his removal before a tribunal of three at a sessions of judges and the High Court.

The amended bill is likely to be accepted.—Reuter.

LATE SIR G. WILLS.

ONE DAUGHTER WIFE OF BISHOP: 3 UNMARRIED.

MILLIONS LEFT TO THEM.

Bristol.—The four daughters of the late Sir George Wills, Bart., president of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who has left \$10,000,000, while showing the keenest interest in the many benevolent institutions with which their father was associated, have lived very retiring lives, and have figured little in the public life of Bristol.

Sir George, who died on June 11, settled certain trusts for the benefit of his daughters, and left the residuary estate between his children—his son, Sir George Vernon Proctor Wills, and his daughters. It is estimated that, after the deduction of legacies and death duty, they will share several million pounds.

The eldest daughter, Miss Hilda Proctor Wills (one of the executors), is a woman of high educational attainments and great capacity. For many years since the death of her mother she has been her father's right hand.

Upon her devoted the main burden of caring for her father during his long illness, while the responsibilities of maintaining the home at Burwalls, and the country households at Blagdon, Somerset, in Scotland and in Norway, and controlling their staffs, have been very heavy. Miss Wills has been a keen worker as a member of the Peter Herve Benevolent Institution.

At Bristol Cathedral.

The second daughter, Alice Lillian, is the wife of the Bishop of Bath and Wells. It was when Dr. Wynne Willson went from the headmastership of Marlborough to Bristol Cathedral as Dean that he met his wife. She was much interested in the cathedral work, and their many mutual interests led to marriage.

Since they have been at Wells the Bishop's Palace has been repaired and a vast amount of work done to preserve the beautiful old cathedral, which still retains its moat and many mediaeval features of note.

Miss Vera Wills, like her sisters, does a good deal of committee work in connection with benevolent objects in Bristol, and is a most valued member of the Bristol Cripple Children's Society. The youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Wills, also shares in these interests.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

MAN AND THREE GIRLS AT MAGISTRACY.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The case in which a man and three girls are charged in connection with a highway robbery in the New Territories, was again adjourned till next Wednesday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown while Mr. C. A. S. Russ is appearing for the first defendant and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the three girls.

In fifty years time English will be the language of the majority of the people in the world.—Mr. P. B. Shawan.

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